THE WEATHER

Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in west.

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JAPANESE MAY ACT WITHOUT FORMAL ULTIMATUM TO CHINA

Substantial Opinion to That Effect in Peking—Japanese Cruiser and Four Torpedo Boat Destroyers Arrive at Chin-Wang-Tao Evidently for the Purpose of Removing Members of Japanese Legation.

LONDON NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT ULTIMATUM ISSUED ALLOWING 48 HOURS

Reports Reaching Peking From All Parts of Country Announce Departure of Japanese—Troops of Japan Stationed at Tsinan, Province of Shantung, Have Mounted Cannon in Suburbs of City.

Peking, China, May 5. — A Japanese cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Chin-Wang-Tao, on the Gulf of Liao Tung, about 150 miles east of Peking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China the members of the Japanese legation.

Consular representatives from all parts of the country announce the departure of Japanese or their concentration at the Japanese consulates.

There is a substantial opinion in Peking that Japan may take action in regard to the non-acceptance of her demands by China without waiting upon the issuance of an ultimatum.

The third secretary of the Japanese legation today visited Tsao Yulin, the vice-minister of foreign affairs, and intimated that the legation might still be able to prevent hostilities. He asked whether China's reply of May 1 to the Japanese demands was final. Tsao Yulin said that he had no instructions beyond that reply, but after the visit of the Japanese secretary, Tsao Yulin repaired to the winter palace, where he saw President Yuan Shi Kai. Thence he went to the Japanese legation.

Reports from Tsinan, Province of Shantung, say Japanese troops have mounted nine cannon in the suburbs of that city. The Chinese troops, obeying a general order from Peking, did not interfere.

Tsinan lies about 230 miles south from Peking. It is the junction of the railways leading from the Shantung peninsula to Tien Tsin and Peking.

Peking Remarkably Quiet.

The Chinese capital is remarkably quiet in the face of what the Gazette calls "the gravest peril in China's modern history."

Most of the people of the city are doing their business as usual. The government has taken every precaution to prevent anti-Japanese demonstrations. Only the educated classes are kept informed of the progress of negotiations with Japan. Among them the feeling is intense, but there have been no demonstrations.

After the news was received yesterday of Japan's proposed ultimatum, a cabinet council was held at the winter palace, the residence of President Yuan Shi Kai. The ministers were divided in opinion. The president asked questions but did not express his own views.

Some officials express the belief that China will surrender while others think she will offer all the resistance possible to Japan's demands. The decision will rest with Yuan Shi Kai.

ULTIMATUM IS ISSUED (?)

London Newspaper Correspondent Says China Given 48 Hours.

London, May 5.—"A Japanese ultimatum to China," cables the Tokio correspondent of the Central News "grants a delay of 48 hours."

Neither the Japanese embassy nor the Chinese legation has received any information of the dispatch of an ultimatum to China.

The Japanese embassy received today a cable message from Tokio giving the reply of China to the Japanese demands. At the embassy it was said that China's reply was considered "decidedly unconciliatory."

WARSHIPS TAKE ON PROVISIONS.

But Emperor of Japan and Cabinet Will Hold Further Council Today.

Tokio, May 5.—Deliberations over the situation between Japan and China continue. The Emperor will preside tomorrow at a cabinet council.

No official announcement was forthcoming today concerning the situation.

A big fleet of warships is taking on supplies at Sasebo; Japanese in the province of Shantung are concentrating at Tsing Tao and those in Manchuria are preparing to take refuge in the railway zone.

The Kokumin today says it learns from an authoritative source that the United States is endeavoring to mediate between Japan and China and that this is one reason why the cabinet deliberations have been protracted.

JAPS ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Japanese Women and Children Ordered to Leave Hangkow is Report.

Hankow, China, May 5.—The Japanese consul general received instructions from Tokio today directing him to order Japanese women and children to be prepared to leave Hankow for Japan by tomorrow's steamer.

UNITED STATES NOT TOLD.

Bryan Says No Advices of Ultimatum Having Been Sent to China.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary Bryan said today that the United States had not been advised of the issuance of any Japanese ultimatum to China.

As the State Department here is well informed on the progress of the important negotiations in Peking, this led observers here to the conclusion that in all likelihood the latest Japanese note does not necessarily mark the conclusion of the negotiations.

In Japanese circles it is believed that this note will secure the compliance of China with the principal demands of Japan. In these same quarters, however, it is pointed out that it would be too much to expect the Chinese negotiators to make a complete surrender, without an attempt by President Yuan Shi Kai and his party leaders to elicit an expression of opinion from the great powers interested in China and to secure moral support from them.

"If those powers are unresponsive and do not promise material aid in resisting the Japanese programme, it is suggested that President Yuan then may communicate the result of his efforts to the various viceroys of the great Chinese provinces, and declare that he finds it necessary to submit without the display of force.

The State Department up to late today had received no advices concerning the internal situationi n China and whether any uneasiness was being felt in legation quarters. At Peking are 250 American marines commanded by Lieut. Col. Dion Williams, guarding the American legation.

At Tien Tsin are the headquarters of the first and third battalions and machine gun platoon of the 15th United States infantry.

Advices from Tokio tonight that the Kokumin had published a statement that it learned from an authoritative source that the United States was endeavoring to mediate between Japan and China were not commented upon by government officials.

Earlier in the day Secretary Bryan had said in response to inquiries that no step had been taken by the United States in an effort to bring the two parties to the Far Eastern controversy to an agreement.

POSITION UNTENABLE.

Russians Are Driven Back With Heavy Loss, Says Vienna Statement.

Vienna, via London, May 5.—The Austrian war department today issued this official statement:

"The Russian front of Zboro-Starropko-Lupkow, in the Beskid mountains, has become untenable. As the victorious allies are continually advancing from the west toward Jaslow and Semigrod the enemy on the West Carpathian front started this morning in full retreat from Hungary, pursued by the Austro-German troops.

"The Russians therefore were beaten on a front of 150 kilometers (93 miles) and were forced to retreat with the heaviest loss.

"On the remainder of our front the situation is unchanged."

Memphis, Tenn., May 5. — Several trainmen were injured, one probably fatally, when a light engine collided with an eastbound St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern passenger train boundfrom Hot Springs, Ark., to Memphis, early tonight, near Grassy Lake, Ark., 20 miles from Memphis. None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

O. R. T. COMPLAINTS ANSWERED IN FULL

Pennsylvania Railway Official Tells Why Not Recognized.

F[illegible] CLOSER RELATIONS

Welcome Closer Relation With Employes of Road But Opposes Any Organization With Outside Affiliations.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, May 5.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, answering charges of unfairness to organized labor before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, today declared through its vice president, W. W. Atterbury, that it did not oppose organization of its employes, but did insist on the "open shop" principle and opposed unions with affiliations which might bring on sympathetic strikes.

"We would welcome closer relations with our employes," said Mr. Atterbury, "if it could be brought about under proper auspices. We would more than welcome an organization of all Pennsylvania Railroad employes among themselves without entangling outside alliances.

The objection of the Pennsylvania to the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, which complained to the commission against the company, the witness said, was that it would make the men responsible to the president of the union and not to the proper railroad officials.

Mr. Atterbury championed mediation as the best means of settling labor disputes.

Favors Mediation.

"The Pennsylvania's vice president submitted lengthy correspondence with the United States board of mediation in reply to the charge that the company had refused to mediate differences with the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. He said he did not believe the committee acting for the telegraphers represented "the best element" among the Pennsylvania's employes, or that the Erdman Act could have any application to the situation existing at that time.

Regarding big strikes Mr. Atterbury asserts he would be very much surprised ever to again see a bigrailroad strike in this country.

W. H. Pierce, an organizer of the Brotherhood of Federated Railroad Employes, the next witness asserted that conditions among the Pennsylvania shopmen never would be what they should be until the company extended to them the right of organization as is extended to employes of the transportation service.

Before Mr. Atterbury submitted the attitude of the Pennsylvania company, H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, who testified yesterday, was questioned again by the commission as to complaints against the company.

LANDING IS FRUSTRATED.

Allies Driven Back to Boats in Dardanelles Says Turkish Report.

Constantinople, via London, May 5.—The Turkish war office gave out the following statement today:

"An attempt of the enemy to land troops near Gabateps, south of Aviburnu yesterday morning failed.

"The night before last our troops attacked Seddul-Bahr, in spite of bombardment by the enemy's fleet, and drove them out of their trenches, capturing three machine guns.

"Yesterday the Russian fleet unsuccessfully bombarded the undefended village of Ighneaden."

GULF LIGHT FLYING STARS AND STRIPES

Was Attacked by Submarine Without Warning.

MAKING INVESTIGATION

American Ambassador and Consul General at London Going Into Details of Attack—Germans Expect Surprise at Berlin.

Washington, May 5.—Preliminary reports to the State Department today saying the American steamer Gulf Light wa storpedoed without warning while flying the American flag, left officials still in doubt only as to the nationality of the submarine which committed the attack.

Ambassador Page at London reported that he had set in motion a detailed investigation. He sent a naval attache and naval constructor to make a technical examination of the vessel. Consul General Skinner and his subordinate agents have been instructed by the ambassador to take depositions and statements from officers and members of the crew of the Gulf Light. In the meantime Ambassador Gerard has asked the German government for suc hinformation as it may have on the subject.

The facts probably will not be available for several days and until then no decision will be reached by the United States government as to the nature of the representatitnos it will make.

It is thought in German quarters here that after the German government learns that one of its submarines by mistake did attack the Gulf Light, regret will be promptly expressed for the occurrence.

Officials here are inclined to the belief that whatever facts are disclosed by the investigation will lead not only to a namiable adjustment of the Gulf Light incident, but the exercise of greater prosecutions by the German submarine commanders in the future.

INQUEST OVER BODY

Captain Gunter Came to Death by Heart Failure Caused by Shock.

Penzance, England, May 6.—At the inquest today into the death of Captain Alfred Gunter, of the American oil tank steamship Gulf Light, torpedoed May 1, off the Scilly Islands, the verdict reached was "heart failure, accelerated by shock caused by the torpedoing of the ship."

Evidence given at the inquest showed that the Gulf Light was flying a very large American flag at the time she was torpedoed.

Second Mate Boness testified that it was impossible that the submarine could have mistaken the Gulf Light for a British vessel as the weather was clear and the large American flag the ship was flying must have been visible for a considerable distance.

The Gulf Light he continued, was torpedoed without the slightest warning.

The coroner declared that the torpedoing of a neutral vessel was contrary to all the recognized usages of warfare, but no denunciation of the act would have any effect in inducing the Germans tochange their methods.

Mineola, N. Y., May 5.—Celia Coleman, the negro maid who was an important witness at the first trial of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, charged with slaying Mrs. Louise D. Bailey in the office of Mrs. Carman's husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, June 30 last, occupied the witness stand at the second trial today. The jury disagreed in the first trial last fall.

PUBLISH RECENT NOTE TO GERMANY

Concerning Sinking of the William P. Frye.

BY THE PRINZ EITEL

State Department Refused to Take Matter Up in Prize Court and Declares It a Matter for Diplomacy.

Washington, May 5.—By mutual agreement with the German foreign office, the state Department today made public the text of its reply to Germany's note concerning the claim of the United States for an indemnity to the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The American communication takes note of the fact that Germany accepts liability for the act under the treaty of 1828 between the United States and Prussia, but declines the suggestion that a German prize court pass on the legality of the capture and destruction under the Declaration of London, the standing of the claimants and the amount of indemnity.

Pointing out that the United States early in the present war announced that it would not be found by the Declaration of London because it had not generally been ratified, the note asserts that the standing of the claimants and the amount of indemnity lend themselves to diplomatic negotiation and suggests that the German embassy in Washington be authorized to deal with the matter.

Text of the Note.

The text of the note follows:

"In reply to your excellency's note of the 5th instant, which the government of the United States understands admits the liability of the imperial government for the damages resulting from the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye, by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich on January 28, last I have the honor to say, by direction of my government ,that while the promptness with which the imperial German government feels that it would be inappropriate in the circumstances of this case, and would involve unnecessary delay to adopt the suggestion in your note that the legality of the capture and destruction, the standing of the claimants and the amount of indemnity should be submitted to a prize court.

"Unquestionably the destruction of this vessel was a violation of the obligations imposed upon the imperial government under existing treaty stipulations between the United States and Prfussia and the United States government by virtue of its treaty rights has presented to the imperial German government a claim for indemnity on account of resulting damages suffered by American citizens.

"The liability of the imperial government an dthe standing of the claimants as American citizens and the amount of indemnity, are all questions which lend themselves to diplomatic negotiations between the two governments and happily the question of liability has already been settled in that way. The status of the claimants and the amount of indemnity are the only questions remaining to be settled and it is appropriate that they should be dealt with in the same way.

No Damage For Cargo.

"The government of the United States fully understands that, as stated in your excellency's note the German government is liable under the treaty provisions above mentioned for the

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ROOSEVELT TELLS ABOUT BOSS RULE

Former President Again on the Stand Late Yesterday.

EXPOUNDED BY BARNES

T. R. Goes Into Lengthy Details of Conversations He Had With William Barnes Concerning Machine Control of Legislation.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 5.—The ethics of boss rule and machine politics as Theodore Roosevelt claims William Barnes expounded them were related by the former President upon the witness stand in the supreme court here today. The Colonel swore that Barnes had told him that "riff-raff could not be trusted to handle political affairs without a leader" and had expressed himself as being in favor of the Democratic and Republican organizations combining to defeat legislation providing for direct primaries.

The Colonel went on the stand at the end of a day congested with testimony about public printing ard public money. He related what he alleged to be the substance of conversations he had had with the former chairman of the Republican state committee over a period from 1898 until he left the White House. He told his story with all the forcefulness at his command. In part it follows:

"Mr. Barnes and I had many conversations on the nature of the boss and the domination of the machine. There was more than one conversation concerning the franchise tax bill.

"There were some had before Payn (Louis F. Payn, state superintendent of insurance) was removed. They were in the spring of 1899 and again in the beginning of 1900. Those conversations were upon the power of and the necessity for the machine systems of party government.

"One conversation was just prior to the appointment of a successor to Payn. Mr. Barnes said it was necessary that the head of the organization should have complete control and he instanced Albany county. He said the riff-raff could not be trusted to handle political affairs without a leader.

"He said it was not necessary for the boss to issue orders to executive officials and legislators but that they found out if they did not support the organization they could not get bills through, they would not be re-nominated. He said it was to their interests to find out what they should do and then do it.

"Mr. Barnes said: 'You know the senator does not bully. He does not have to.' He said it was quite sufficient to have it understood that if a man did not stand by the organization he got punished.'

"What else did Mr. Barnes say?" asked John M. Bowers, chief of the Colonel's counsel.

Control of Legislature.

"Mr. Barnes told me either at Oyster Bay or at the White House after the election of Governor Hughes that the organization had complete control of the legislature. He said the effort to pass the primary bill represented an effort to break down party government and that the Democrats and Republicans should make common cause against it. On another occasion he said the people could not govern and that they had to have bosses."

"You mention Democrats making a common cause with Republicans. Did you mean all Democrats?" asked Mr. Bowers.

The Colonel, with a smile, replied:

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GERMANS CLAIM VICTORIES IN ALL THEATRES OF WAR

Official Reports Say Successes Over Russians in Western Flanders Continue.

BRITISH IN FLANDERS

English Compelled to Readjust Lines in Region of Ypres. Later Gain is Made.

East Prussian Frontier Also is Scene of Action.

London, Mey 5 — The German official report today claims victories both over the Russians in Western Galicia and over the British in Flanders. Field Marshal Sir John French, British commander-in-chief, admits he was compelled to readjust his lines in the region of Ypres, but the French communication, far from confirming a German victory in Belgium, declares the German attacks were repulsed and that the Germans, being taken on the flank, by the French artillery, suffered severely.

German Attacks Repulsed.

A late report from the British war office also says that the German attacks were repulsed, although the Germans used asphyxiating gases and by the use of these fumes did get a footing of Hill 60, southeast of Ypres, which since the British captured it recently, has been attacked repeatedly.

There has been fighting all along the rest of the western front, in all of which the Germans claim successes. The French, however, insist that their advance continues both along the Yser canal, in Flanders, and in the Woevre, where battles have been continuous for weeks on end.

Conflicting reports from the East make it impossible to judge of the positions there. The Austrians and Germans tonight say the Russians have been beaten badly in Western Galicia and have commenced to retire from the Western Carpathians, whereas the latest Russian report, while admitting that the Austro-Germans got across the Dunajec river declares they were checked there.

The country around the East Prussian frontier also has been the scene of battles of more or less importance, while at the other end of the Russian line in Eastern Galicia the Russians are attacking the Austro-Germans despite their reported defeat or check in the western part of the province.

Success in Dardanelles.

Athens credits the Allies with further successes in their attacks on the Dardanelles and Smyrna, but the Turks again report the defeat of allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula.

German submarines seemingly now are devoting their attention to the British fishing fleet. Fifteen trawlers have been sunk since Sunday night but without loss of life.

Nine of the trawlers were sent down by a submarine Monday. The victims were the Iolanthe, Hero, Northward Ho, Hector, Progress, Coquette and Bob White, of Hull, and the Rugby and Uxbridge, of Grimsby.

Crews of the fishing vessels say the submarine was of the newest type and had an iron cross painted on her conning tower. She ran amuck among the fishing fleet and sank seven trawlers in quick succession. The crews were given time to escape, but in some cases the small boats drifted for hours before they were picked up.

Each man coming ashore is exhibiting a huge lump of black bread, given him by the crew of the submarine. The sailors are preserving these pieces of bread as souvenirs.

OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT

Says Successes Gained Over British and Russians—Latter Driven Back.

Berlin, via May 5 (via London).—Today's army headquarters statement follows:

"Western theatre of war:

"The British continue their retreat with heavy losses in the direction of the Bridgehead situated sharply to the east of Ypres. The Van Heule and Eksternest farms, the castle ground of Herenthage and the Set Poppo'je farm were taken by us.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle there is again great activity in the forest of Lepretre. Northwest of Pont-a-Mousson the French attacked yesterday with strong forces . Notwithstanding a long preparatory bombardment by artillery, their attack broke down under our fire, with heavy losses to the enemy. On the other hand we began attacks in the forest of Ailly and to the east thereof, which made good progress. U pto the present we have taken ten officers and 750 men.

"Eastern theatre of war:

"Attacks from Rozanis coming from the southeast, were repulsed. The enemy is being pursued at Kalwarya, also northeast of Suwalki and east of Augustowo numerous Russian advances failed. Four hundred Russians in all were taken prisoner.

"On the remainder of the front there were a few fights at close quarters, all of which were decided in our favor.

"Southeastern theatre of war:

"An attack by the Allied troops

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SOUTHEASTERN STATES BADLY IN NEED OF RAIN

Says the Weather and Crop Bulletin at Washington.

Cotton Conditions Are Better in Most of the Belt—Corn Planting Delayed in States East of the Mississippi River.

Washington, May 5.—Drought in the Northeastern States which had caused some damage to crops was relieved partially during the past week, but lack of rain still is badly felt in the Southeastern States today's national weather and crop bulletin announced.

In most of the winter wheat growing sections weather favored rapid development and the crop is reported in good condition. Early spring wheat is making excellent growth.

For corn planting the soil is in good condition except over the Eastern districts and the Southern States eas of the Mississippi river. Considerable replanting is necessary, however.

The weather was unfavorable for the cotton crop except in the Central States of the belt. Drought is hindering growth in the more eastern districts. Truck of nearly all kinds suffered for lack of rain in the Southern states.

"Continued wet and cloudy in Texas and Oklahoma still further delayed planting and much second planting will be necessary. Over the more eastern districts, drought is hindering growth, and delaying germination of the later planted," the bulletin said.

"In the Central states of the belt more favorable weather prevailed and the condition of the crop is mainly satisfactory, although in portions of those states dry weather has caused unsatisfactory progress."

ARGUMENT OF VIRGINIA CITIES IS PRESENTED

N. C. Commissioners Not Fearful of Outcome of Case.

If Concessions Were Granted This State Would be Placed Where It Was Before as to Rates from the West.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today listened to the argument of lawyers representing the Virginia cities to have the local freight rate in Virginia when applied to shipments for North Carolina to be reduced 11 per cent. If the request is granted it would place Virginia in the same position she was before the through rates from the West were reduced on shipments to North Carolina.

Chairman Travis, Commissioner Lee and Pell and Clerks Maxwell, Womble and Barnes are here and attended today's hearing. In the opinton of the Tar Heels, Virginia has little ground to stand upon and there is little doubt that Virginia will lose ner case.

The order issued yesterday compelling 20,000 janitors, charwomen, elevator men, and other lesser lights to take eight days' furlough each between now and July 1, will affect three men at Greensboro and one at Charlotte. Ordinarily 15 men would have been suspended at Charlotte. On account of repairs being made to the building, however, only one man will be laid off.

P. R. A.

SUPREME COURT ISSUES MANDATE IN FRANK CASE

At the Request of Lawyers for Condemned Man.

Under Usual Practice Would Not Have Been Delivered Until May 19, or Thirty Days After the Court's Decision.

Washington, May 5.—Upon the request of counsel for Leo M. Frank, the Supreme Court today issued its mandate by which the decision of the Georgia Federal district court denying Frank a writ of habeas corpus was affirmed. The mandate ordinarily would not have been issued until May 19, thirty days after the court's decision.

It was reported that the action of Frank's counsel was to facilitate his action before the Georgia state officials for commutation of his death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan.

TAKE UP MATTER SOON.

Governor and State Prison Board to Consider Clemency Plea.

Atlanta, May 5.—Leo M. Frank's attorneys here in a statement given out today said they understood that the object of the motion in the United States court was simply to inform the court that Frank's counsel had no intention of filing a motion for re-hearing on the habeas application.

"Those representing Frank's application before the prison commission and the Governor for commutation of the death sentence," the statement continues, "have no desire to hasten or to retard the hearing before either the Governor or the commission. They wish and expect the application to take the usual and ordinary course."

It is expected that the mandate will

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SAFFORD FOUND GUILTY CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Final Outcome of Damage Suit Against Osborne.

Jury Deliberated for Eleven Hours Before Bringing in Verdict Late Last Night—Many Sides to Contemplated Affair.

New York, May 5.—A verdict of guilty was returned late tonight against Frank D. Safford, the aged Plainfield, N. J., hotel clerk, charged with perjury in connection with proceedings growing out of the $50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Rae Tanzer against James W. Osborne, the criminal lawyer. The jury deliberated more than eleven hours.

Safford was indicted because, at a hearing given Miss Tanzer before United States Commissioner Houghton on a charge of using the mails to defraud, he identified James W. Osborne, as the man who under the name of Oliver Osborne, stopped at a Plainfield hotel with Miss Tanzer October 18 last. Safford, while on the stand in his own defense, reiterated that he was positive James W. Osborne, Miss Tanzer who had withdrawn her suit and had said she was mistaken in alleging that James W. Osborne, was the man who promised to marry her, changed her ground again and testified that he was the man.

Osborne went on the stand twice to refute these assertions. He produced witnesses who swore that he was in a room in the Bar Association on October 18 the day Safford said he saw him in Plainfield and he also produced witnesses who testified that he was in Providence, R. I., conducting a legal

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

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BOEHLING'S WILD PITCH YIELDS ONLY RUN MADE

Washington Defeated by the Red Sox at Boston.

Cleveland Wins Pitching Duel Between Morton and Scott—Athletics Break New York's Winning Streak.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At New York 1; Philadelphia 2.
At Boston 1; Washington 0.
At Cleveland 1; Chicago 0.
At St. Louis 2; Detroit 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Detroit	15	6	.714
New York	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	9	.550
Boston	7	6	.538
Washington	8	8	.500
Cleveland	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	5	11	.313
St. Louis	5	15	.250

Cleveland, May 5.—Cleveland defeated Chicago 1 to 0 today in a pitching duel between Morton and Scott. Each allowed only four hits. Cleveland scored the only run of the game in the ninth. With one out Chapman tripled. Jackson and Graney were passed purposely. Smith batted for Barbare and sent a sacrifice fly to left. Schalk had his left knee hurt by a foul tip.

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Scott and Schalk; Morton and O'Neill.

Boston, May 5.—Boehling's wild pitch with Speker, who had tripled, on third, gave Boston the only run scored in the game with Washington today. Both Shore and Boehling pitched themselves out of several pinches. The fielding of McNally, the Red Sox recruit infielder, again was a feature.

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Boston	000	000	001	1	5 2

Boehling and Henry; Shore and Cady.

New York, May 5.—Philadelphia broke New York's winning streak here today by taking the last game of the series with the Yankees, 2 to 1. Oldring won the game for Philadelphia in the third inning when he hit a home run into the right field stand with Murphy on base.

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Wyckoff and Schang; Keating and Sweeney.

St. Louis, May 5.—Detroit scored three runs in the 11th inning and defeated St. Louis 5 to 2 here today. St. Louis' errors enabled the visitors to tie the score and Loudermilk's weakening in the final inning gave them the game.

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DuBuc and McKee; Loudermilk and Agnew.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Albany 11, Columbia 5.
At Columbus, 3; Savannah, 1.
At Jacksonville, 3; Augusta, 2 (11 innings).
At Macon, 1; Charleston, 0.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Winston-Salem, 1; Greensboro, 5.
At Asheville, 3; Durham, 6.
At Raleigh, 9; Charlotte, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Indianapolis 5, Columbus 3.
At Louisville 5, Cleveland 4.
At St. Paul 7, Milwaukee 8.
At Minneapolis-Kansas City, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Richmond 3, Montreal 10.
At Jersey City 6, Toronto 3.
At Newark-Buffalo, wet grounds.
At Providence 2, Rochester 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta 1, Birmingham 4.
At Little Rock 6, Memphis 4.
At Mobile 2, New Orleans 3.
At Chattanooga 6, Nashville 5. Chattanooga 7, Nashville 6.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Norfolk 2; Suffolk 0.
At Portsmouth 6; Petersburg 1.

COLLEGE GAMES
At Washington: Washington and Lee 3, Catholic University 1 (12 innings).
At Swarthmore 1, Pennsylvania 3.
At Amherst, Mass.: Brown 6; Amherst 1.
At Annapolis: Navy 7; University of Pittsburg 2.
At Ashland, Va.: Randolph-Macon 6, Hampden-Sydney 5.
At Williamsburg, Va.: William and Mary 2, Richmond college 1.

WILSON WILL STAY OUT OF THE CONTROVERSY.

Refused to Give Letter from Governor Ammons to Chairman Walsh.

Washington, May 5.—President Wilson's refusal yesterday to furnish the industrial relations committee with copies of correspondence with former Governor Ammons, of Colorado, on the Colorado cal strike, was explained at the White Huse today with the statement that the President did not care to take any part in the controversy between Chairman Walsh and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., over Mr. Walsh's assertion that an agent of Mr. Rockefeller had written a letter to the President for Governor Ammons to sign.

The President's friends understand he believes the commission should conduct its investigations without getting into newspaper controversies.

New York May 5.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out Al Reich, the New York heavyweight in the third round of what was to have been a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

CATHER'S TRIPLE IN 4TH WINS FOR BRAVES

Alexander Loses His First Game This Season.

And New York Defeats the Phillies 4 to 2—Luderus Unable to Play. Zabel, for Chicago Shuts Out Cincinnati.

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At Philadelphia 2; New York 4.
At Brooklyn 1; Boston 6.
At Pittsburg-St. Louis, cold.
At Chicago 5; Cincinnati 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	5	.706
Chicago	12	6	.667
Boston	9	7	.563
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	8	9	.471
Brooklyn	7	11	.389
Pittsburg	7	12	.368
New York	5	10	.333

Philadelphia, May 5.—Alexander lost his first game this season, after winning five, when New York defeated Philadelphia today 4 to 2. Luderus was unable to play, as he was struck on the elbow by a ball in practice this morning. Whitted played first for Philadelphia.

New York	000	101	101	4	10 2
Philadelphia	010	000	001	2	6 1

Stroud and Meyers; Alexander, Oeschger and Burns and Adams.

Brooklyn, May 5.—Cather's triple in the fourth inning today gave Boston enough runs to defeat Brooklyn, as James was in excellent form. The score was 6 to 1. In the ninth Maranville doubled and was tripled home by Gowdy.

Boston	000	400	002	6	8 1
Brooklyn	010	000	000	1	6 3

James and Gowdy; Aitchison and McCarty.

Chicago, May 5.—Sabel shut out Cincinnati 5 to 0 today and Chicago won its seventh straight victory. Chicago fielded in spectacular fashion, two lightning double plays being a feature.

Cincinnati	000	000	000	0	5 0
Chicago	100	000	13*	5	9 0

Dale and Clark; Sabel and Bresnahan.

COUNTRY NEEDS FEWER LAWS AND MORE MEN

Says T. W. Shelton, of Norfolk, in Addressing Mississippi Bar Ass'n.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 5.—"This country needs fewer laws and more real men, less jural regulation and more moral sensibility; fewer codes and more decalogues," declared Thomas W. Shelton, of Norfolk, Va., chairman of the committee on judicial procedure of the American Bar Association in an address here today before the Mississippi Bar Association. Mr. Shelton asserted that the country is coming to a period of statutory morals of justification of any act not prohibited by statute. He made a plea for a revival of a sense of personal, private and public duty.

IS GIVEN PRISON TERM

Man Who Played Dual Roll—Highwayman and Business Employe.

New York, May 5.—Philip T. White sales manager of the Masury Paint Company, of Brooklyn, who dramatically halted his trial last week to confess that he was living a double life and was the leader of a band of highwaymen who held up his employers bank messengers and robbed them of nearly $3,000, was sentenced to Sing Sing prison today for not less than seven and one-half and not more than 15 years. James F. Clinnin, his confessed chief accomplice, was given a similar sentence and the three other accomplices were given terms of not lss than two nor more than five years.

LIQUOR LAW BEFORE COURT

West Virginia Asks Supreme Court to Adjudge Webb-Kenyon Act. ?

Washington, May 5.—Counsel for the state of West Virginia today filed a brief in the Supreme court asking that the Webb-Kenyon interstate liquor law be held constitutional and interpreted as prohibiting the shipment of liquor for "personal use" into dry territory. It also was submitted that the West Virginia statute against soliciting liquor orders was applicable to non-resident dealers since the passage of the Webb-Kenyon act.

FOLRIDA HAS NEW BOOZE LAW

Davis "Package" Bill, Signed by Governor—Takes Effect in October.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 5.—The Davis "Package" bill, a saloon regulation measure recently passed by the state legislature, was signed today by Governor Trammell. The law becomes effective October 1, 1915, and prohibits the sale of liquor except in sealed packages of not less than half-pint quantity and makes it unlawful for liquor to be drunk on premises where it is sold. This would prevent the serving of drinks n hotels, restaurants and clubs.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., May 3, 1915.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M. June 7, 1915, and then opened for an electric lighting plant at the United States quarantine station at Cape Fear, N. C., in accordance with the drawing and specification, copies of which may be had at this office in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jos. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect. N. B.—Bidders are required to return the drawing and specification without marks, notes, or other mutilations. The Government frank sent to intending bidders is to be used for the return of drawing and specifications, and for no other purpose.

OWEN'S HOME RUN IN 10TH CINCHES GAME

Baltofeds Make It Two Straight From Chicago.

Two of Latter's Runs Result from Circuit Drives by Swilling and Beck—St. Louis Shut Out Brooklyn.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Brooklyn 0; St. Louis 3.
At Buffalo-Kansas City, rain.
At Newark-Pittsburg, wet.
At Baltimore 4; Chicago 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Kansas City at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Newark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	12	7	.632
Newark	12	7	.632
Pittsburg	11	8	.579
Kansas City	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	9	10	.474
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Baltimore	9	12	.429
Buffalo	6	13	.316

Baltimore, May 5.—Catcher Owen's home run in the 10th inning enabled Baltimore to make it two straight from Chicago today 4 to 3. Two of Chicago's runs resulted from circuit drives by Swilling and Beck.

Baltimore	200	000	1001	4	11 0
Chicago	001	010	0100	3	11 4

Suggs and Owens; Hendrix and Wilson.

Brooklyn, May 5.—St. Louis shut out Brooklyn 3 to 0 today, Davenport allowing only six scattered hits.

St. Louis	000	000	012	3	10 0
Brooklyn	000	000	000	0	6 1

Davenport and Chapman; LaFitte, Finneran and Land.

THEATRICAL

Mille. Bara, the French actress starring in "A Fool There Was," the great attraction at the Victoria Friday, May 7, says:

"A vampire must never love, I have never loved, and if I ever fall under the spell of a man, I know that my powes over men will be gone. Every woman must choose whether she will love or be loved. She cannot hope for both! The vampire is content to turn the cheek. That is why she makes fools of men.

"But for every woman vampire there are ten men of the same type—men who take everything from women—love, devotion, beauty, youth and give nothing in return. V stands for vampire and V stands for vengeance, too. The vampire I play is the vengeance of my sex upon its exploiters. You see," Mille. Bara ended, "I have the face of a vampir, but the heart of a feministe."

Mille. Bara was brought from the theatre Antoine, Paris, to play the part of the vampire in this production because vampires—or those who look like vampires—are scarce in the United States. On the stage this slender, serpentine woman plays the part of the selfish creature who drains a man's heart to its last drop and gloats over his dead body.

Laugh Day at Grand.

Today is laugh day at the Grand Theatre for heading the programme is a Keystone Comedy "Hogan Out West." Of the series of Hogan pictures this is perhaps the funniest and if you have been following Hogan you should see this one sure. The Biograph Special "Aurora Floyd" is a dramatization of the well known novel. The unhappy marriage of Aurora to her father's horse trainer, their separation, the report of his death, the marriage of Aurora to John Mellish, Conyer's return and his murder by the half-witted boy are all told swiftly and clearly and with compelling force, making an especially strong offering in the programme. The other special feature "The Man at the Key," is a railroad story with Richard Stanton as the young operator. He leaves his key to have a look at his new baby and in so doing precipitates a terrible wreck. Years of servitude in the penitentiary are the price he pays for this act of negligence. Later he escapes and saves the President's Special from being wrecked. It is a good story well produced and filled with action throughout.

At the Victoria Today.

William Elliott, who won a portion of supreme importance on the American stage, through his amazing impersonation of the impassioned young attorney in the dramatic sensation, "Madame X," and who is at present distinguishing himself in the stellar role of the current stage success, "Experience," is introduced to the motion picture public through the Famous Players Film Company's splendidly realistic five-part adaptation of the internationally famous drama, "When We Were Twenty-One," at the Victoria today on the Paramount programme.

Throughout the entire production, the action is charged with true human feeling, and at times the dramatic situations are very intense.

An exceptionally chosen cast supports the star with commendable and uniform skill, conspicuous among whom are Charles Waldron, who himself is co-starring in another contemporary stage success, "Daddy Long-Legs," and who in the film production ably interprets the role of the generous, self-sacrificing bachelor, Dick Carew, a characterization in which comedy and pathos is delicately mingled; his interpretation is artistic, and beyond that, infinitely human. Helen Lutrell as Phyllis finds ample opportunity for the display of her graceful accomplishments. William Elliott, himself, as young Richard Audaine, is true to the freshness and immaturity of the role. He discloses clearly the frankness and clean-heatredness of one who, though engaged in sowing his wild oats, is still a gentleman, Marie Empress as the notorious "Firefly," who temporarily lures Audaine from the path of rectitude, is an alluring adventuress.

PEACE IN BASEBALL WORLD MAY BE NEAR

Is About to Be Declared Says Chicago Daily News.

Tentative Plan Reported Would Place Federals on Level With Other Major Leagues—Other Features Outlined.

Chicago, May 5.—The Chicago Daily News today published a story purporting to be based on Federal League authority, that peace is about to be declared in the baseball world on the following terms:

The Federal League to enter the National agreement as a full fledged organization participating in world's championship series.

Wingo, Austin, Caldwell, Perritt and other players who jumped to the Federals and then back to organized ball again (excepting Walter Johnson) to go to the Federals.

No player to be punished for attempting to jump.

The story quotes an anonymous informant as stating that Judge Landis is prepared to withhold his decision in the baseball cases until June 1, to allow time for formal signatures to the peace agreement, which, it is said, is to go into effect next season.

Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federals, talking over the telephone from West Baden, Ind., said this afternoon:

"There will be peace all right. The public is tired of baseball in the courts. Whether the agreement will call for three major leagues or absorption of the Federals, I don't know—others are carrying on the negotiations, but whatever the plan is I am ready."

No Peace in Sight—Bell.

St. Louis, May 5.—Phil Ball, chief owner of the St. Louis Federals, denied today that peace in the baseball war is in sight.

"My idea is to clear away the legal tangles and play ball," said Mr. Ball. "May idea is to fight it out at the gate. It was to clear the field for action in such a battle that I hoped to have the legal matters settled. Nothing has ever been done to involve a peace plan."

The ensemble work of the players is smooth and natural—so much so that especial praise is due the directors, Edwin S. Porter and Hugh Ford.

Great Show at the Bijou.

The biggest aggregation of great stars ever assembled on one day's bill—that's what the Bijou offers today. Cleo Madison, Joe King, Ethel Grandin, Violet Mersereau, William Garwood, Pauline Bush and Lon Chaney. Did you ever see anything to beat that for one day's bill of movies?

Cleo Madison and Joe King head the list, in that great two-reel scientific mystery drama, "The Whirling Disk." Hypnotism and love; the strange control of the mind of a beautiful girl by means of the Whirling Disk, all combined in a drama of remarkable scenes, swift action and a big climax to make a really unusual play. It is two full reels.

That great star of the comedy-drama production, Miss Ethel Grandin, comes next, starring in a big two-reel United production, "Affinities," one of the most original comedy-dramas you have ever seen.

Violet Mersereau and Wm. Garwood follow in "Wild Blood," a graphic and thrilling drama of unusual quality and strength, while the grand finale is Pauline Bush and Lon Chaney in "The Affair of the Terrace," an unusual dramatic production from every standpoint.

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"The Man at the Key"

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—in—

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A Great Scientific Mystery Drama in Two Reels.

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—in—

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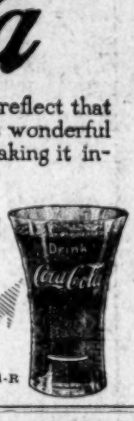

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EVENTS OF A DAY IN THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Requisition From Governor of Ohio Honored.

Three New Corporations Chartered —State Treasurer Lacy Returns From Duplin County—Rowan Man Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—Governor Craig honored a requisition from the governor of Ohio today for Giles Joyner, who is under arrest in Winston-Salem. He is charged with first degree murder in Miami county, Ohio. The Winston-Salem authorities are holding the fugitive for the Ohio officers.

Three new corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Wilson Country club, of Wilso, for the establishment of a country club, incorporators being 20 prominent citizens, including W. N. Hackney, J. T. Cheatham and others.

The Raleigh Fire Insurance Company, of Raleigh, capital $50,000 authorized and $25,000 surplus paid in, the company to do a general insurance and re-insurance business. Incorporators, Gavin H. Dorton, J. B. Cheshire, Jr., G. H. Andrews and others.

The Pantego Farms Company, of Winston-Salem, capital $125,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by E. D. Vaughn, F. A. Fogle and Clement Manly for farm development.

The State Department of Insurance has procured the indictment of D. L. Beasley, Rowan county, for the burning of a house in which goods that Beasley and others are charged to have stolen from railroad cars, were hidden to prevent the discovery of the booty by the officers who were on their trail. The indictment is on the strength of a confession made by a pal named Cox, who is already serving a term in the penitentiary for the same offense.

Lacy in Duplin County.

Hon. B. R. Lacy has returned from Duplin county where he delivered the address yesterday for the commencement of the James Sprunt Institute. He also delivered three addresses Sunday for the congregation of the Presbyterian church at Chinquapin, Duplin county, the pastor having been unable to fill his engagement there Sunday.

Co-Insurance Clause.

Insurance Commissioner Young says the last legislature did not prohibit the use of the co-insurance clause as some wished, but provided that an insurance company before writing a policy with a co-insurance clause, should give to the insured the choice of a policy at proper rates with or without the co-operation clause. In this the citizens will be apprised of the fact that the co-insurance clause is in their policy, and will have the right to say whether or not they will take their insurance in this way. The agent is also required to stamp on the back of each policy in which the co-insurance clause is used the words "Co-insurance Contract."

Fire Prevention Work.

Insurance Commissioner Young says that the last legislature considerably increased the appropriation to be used in the investigation of fires, the prosecution for burnings and in the enforcement of building and inspection loss. The commissioner says that he is now having printed the building laws as amended, and believes that much good will be accomplished by a strict enforcement of these laws. The legislature also authorized the teaching of fire prevention in schools, and an appropriation for a text book for this purpose was also authorized, also a "Fire Prevention Day," designated for October ninth.

Insurance Agents.

Commissioner Young says: The law in regard to the qualification of insurance agents was made more stringent by the last Legislature. The law now requires that a man in making application shall say that he proposes to hold himself out in good faith as an insurance agent; and also requires that he have sufficient knowledge of the business he proposes to do. No insurance agent can well and faithfully serve his company or patrons, unless he understands the business of insurance and especially the contract and its conditions, that he is putting out.

Insurance Adjusters.

Heretofore the law has been very strict as to issuing licenses to insurance agents, but has never required that an adjuster should be licensed. Insurance Commissioner Young says: "The last Legislature provided for a license for adjusters, and made regulations in regard to the same as strict as those in regard to licensing agents." Commissioner Young says the Legislature was certainly right in the belief that the adjuster who passes upon and interprets the contracts should be a man of good character with proper knowledge and experience, as well as the agent, who simply takes the application and issues the policy.

LONG DROUGHT BROKEN

Copious Rains Visit Pitt County—Some Hail, Too.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., May 4.—The long April drought was broken by a nice downpour of near an hour Monday. It was badly needed and will do so much good as much cotton had just been planted and farmers were getting fearful that a good stand could not be had. Tobacco plants are getting large enough for setting out and it was too dry for such work. Tobacco plants are not very plentiful but there will be enough for the usual crop. Some little setting out has been done, but now it will be pushed, unless the hail of yesterday morning has too badly damaged them.

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WAYNE FARMER A SUICIDE.

Marshall Rose Shoots Himself With Shotgun—Commercement at Mount Olive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 5.—Marshall Rose, a well-to-do farmer living near Grantham's store, this county, committed suicide at his home last night by shooting himself through the body with a shotgun. The particulars of the deplorable affair could not be learned, but it is said that bad health for several months past is responsible for the rash act. A wife and four children survive.

The remains were interred in the family burying ground this afternoon.

The remains of Charles L. Ross, the druggist, whose death occurred at Southern Pines Sunday night, were interred here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, witnessed by perhaps one of the largest gathering of sympathizing friends and relatives ever present at a burial here. Revs. Peter McIntyre, of the First Presbyterian church, Goldsboro; J. W. Purcell, pastor of the Presbyterian church here; James H. Frizelle, pastor of the Methodist church, and R. H. Herring, pastor of the Baptist church, jointly conducted the funeral services.

The closing exercises of the graded school commencement here, which began Sunday with a sermon by Dr. R. T. Vann, were brought to a close tonight with the exercises of the graduating class and an address by Dr. J. W. Purcell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The exercises have been of an unusually high order throughout the entire commencement programme, witnessed by large crowds of proud parents and interested spectators, and speak volumes for the quality of the work done by the members of the faculty during the school year.

SCOTTISH SOCIETY OF AMERICA AT RED SPRINGS MAY 18TH.

Plans Made for Annual Gathering of the Clans—Features.

Red Springs, N. C., May 5.—The Scottish Society of America will convene in annual assembly at Red Springs, on Tuesday, the 18th of May, 1915.

The entire day will be devoted to the addresses and business sessions of the Society. Prominent speakers are expected from Philadelphia and New Yark, particularly Mr. John Gordon Gray, president of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia; Mr. Morrison, ex-president of the St. Andrew's Society of New York; Mr. Dougald MacDougall, editor of "The Caledonian," and Mr. Sloan, of New York City. Col. Benehan Cameron, president of the Society, has also invited Lochnel, chief of the Clan Cameron, to be present and make an address.

Miss Eloise McGill, the secretary, says:

"Governor Craig and his staff will be guests of the Society, we shall have a bag-pipe and piper, as well as other special music by the young ladies of the Flora MacDonald College.

"Luncheon will be served to the members of the Society.

"We are arranging for an exhibit of articles formerly owned and used by Flora MacDonald and this will be a most interesting feature of the day.

"This is the call of the Gael to the Scotch and their descendants throughout the country. We expect every one of them to respond. In the language of Dr. James A. MacDonald, our distinguished ex-president, 'Sons of the Gael, shoulders together' in the march to Red Springs and the Flora MacDonald College."

WARSAW SHIPPING BERRIES.

High School Faculty Re-Elected—Mrs. Chambers Entertains.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 4.—Strawberries were shipped from this town for the first time this season today. Those sold on the local market brought 15 cents per quart.

The present faculty of the Warsaw High School were re-elected for the coming term. They are Prof. B. C. Siske, of Troy, N. C., superintendent and principal; Misses Ruth Moore, of Burgaw; Alice Hatcher, Stuart, Va.; Lena Hunter, of Turkey; Margarette Kennedy and Fannie Best, Warsaw, assistants. Miss Mattie Hines will have charge of the music department.

Mrs. Chas. Chambers entertained the Rook Club on Monday afternoon from 4 till 6, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Jos. A. Brown, of Chadbourn. Six tables for Progressive Rook were placed on the spacious veranda. Miss Sallie Hill, making the highest score, was awarded a ribbon as a mark of honor, which Mrs. H. F. Pierce presented with a few appropriate remarks. Besides Mrs. Brown, other out-of-town guests were Misses Sallie Bowden, of Wilmington, and Mary Aycock, of Raleigh.

A number of young people from here are attending the commencement exercises of the James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville.

SAMPSON COUNTY COMMENCEMENT ATTENDED BY PROBABLY 8,000

Dr. Clarence Poe Delivers Address of the Occasion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., May 5.—The streets of Clinton were thronged with school children, committeemen, and floats and the crowd was estimated at 8,000 at the Sampson county commencement yesterday. Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, delivered the address of the occasion, stressing the progress of our modernizing schools and th eimprovement of community life.

Prizes were awarded for contests, and notable among these were the Salemburg and Ingold model communities, Salemburg winning the prize for the best course in industrial training and Ingold for the highest standard of community life. During the whole school year there was not a case of preventable or infectious disease in the Ingold section.

Sampson was the first to have the county commencement and they get better every year under the management of Superintendent L. L. Matthews and Miss Lula Cassiday.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT DROPS DEAD PRACTICING BASEBALL

Augustus T. Grayden, of Greenwood, S. C., Dies at Chapel Hill.

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 5.—Augustus T. Graydon, of Greenwood, S. C., a law student at the University of North Carolina, dropped dead here today while practicing baseball. He was 23 years old and was graduated from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1914. He formerly played on the Auburn baseball team and at one time was manager of the football team of that institution.

ELECTION AT WARSAW

Commencement Exercises of James Sprunt Institute This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 5.—There were three tickets in the election for town officers held here yesterday. The following ticket was elected by a good majority: For mayor, Capt. S. A. Johnson; for commissioners, L. P. Best, C. B. Best, D. W. Hobbs, B. C. Sheffield, and G. P. Pridgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Aycock's at the home of Mrs. Aycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Best.

The commencement exercises of James Sprunt Institute began Sunday, when Mr. A. G. Harris preached the baccalaureate sermon. The class day exercises were held Monday afternoon. The address of welcome was by Miss Grady, class poem by Miss Mildred Beasley; class history by Miss Mary Lou Williams. The address to alumnae was by Miss Mildred Beasley, and the response by Mrs. T. W. Lee. Monday night was senior night. There were essays by Misses Mildred Beasley, Belle Grady, and Mary Lou Williams, an instrumental quartette by Misses Bessie Smith, Belle Grady, Douglass Council, and Kathleen Thomas. A duet by Misses Williams and Farrior. Tuesday morning at 11:30 the graduating exercises took place. There were two musical numbers by Misses Mary L. Williams and Lucy Southerland; the Literary address by Hon. B. F. Lacy, of Raleigh, and the presentation of diplomas by Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington. Tuesday evening a splendid musical concert was given.

MR. JOHN W. AYCOCK DEAD

Prominent Banker of Rocky Mount Dies After Long Illness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 5.—John W. Aycock, aged 42, cashier of the Planters National Bank and one of the best known bankers in this section of the State, died at his home on Pearle street this morning at 5 o'clock following a long illness of a fatal malady. Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in Pineview cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two small children, Claudia and John, his mother, who lives at Micro, N. C., three brothers, Leslie P., assistant cashier of the Planters National bank; R. N. Aycock, cashier of the First National bank of Smithfield, and E. N. Aycock, assistant cashier of the Bank of Pee Dee, of Rockingham, and two sisters. The deceased was a prominent Mason, Pythian and a steward of the First Methodist church.

SIMMONS AT SEVEN SPRINGS.

Senator and Colonel Pearsall Drinking Health-Giving Water.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 5.—Senator F. M. Simmons and Col. P. M. Pearsall have gone to Seven Springs where they will remain for several days resting up and drinking the water for which that resort is noted. Along with these two gentlemen went W. W. Leinster and J. F. Taylor, of Washington, N. C. Senator Simmons is much improved in health since coming to Newbern at the close of activities in Washington a few weeks ago. At that time he was badly "run down" and his physician had ordered that he take a much needed rest and this he is doing, spending the major portion of his time at his home in this city with a few visits to his magnificent plantation in Jones county.

CARTER FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL ABERNETHY FOR CONGRESSMAN

Some Interesting Rumors Eminate From Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 5.—Along with rumors to the effect that Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, famous in connection with the Carter-Abernethy contempt case, is to be a candidate for the office of Attorney General, there are rumors in this section that Solicitor Abernethy is also to be a candidate for a very desirable office some time within the course of the next 15 months.

Dame Rumor is, in fact, linking Mr. Abernethy's name with that of the next Congressman from the Third Congressional district.

PLEASES ROCKY MOUNT.

Return of the Redpath Chautauqua Next Year Already Assured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 5.—Rocky Mount's first annual Chautauqua, which was brought to a close with an address this afternoon by Thomas Brooks Fletcher and tonight's engagement of Miss Nielsen, has been booked for its second annual visit next year and under the same auspices as arranged this, the Y. M. C. A.

On slast night the meeting of the guarantors for this year was a brief affair and the Chautauqua management was handed the guarantee for next year, signed this time by 75 philanthropic citizens instead of 60 as was the number that brought the Redpath company here this year.

30-DAY DROUGHT BROKEN

Rocky Mount Section Gets Copious Rains at Last.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 5.—Preceded by a drought of thirty days, since the destructive storm of April 3, there was rainfall last night that appeared general throughout this section and which filled a great need among the farmers. According to the report of the observatory here, there was a fall of 4-5 of an inch last night, which coupled with the fall of the afternoon very nearly totalled an inch for the 24 hours.

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MASTER PLUMBERS OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ROCKY MOUNT

Annual Session of Association Opened Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 5.—With upwards of two score of master plumbers from over North Carolina in attendance, the fifth annual convention of the State Association of Master Plumbers' opened a three days' session in the city hall here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The meeting this morning was presided over by President S. M. Stevens, of Asheville.

The opening session was entirely conventional, embracing prayer by Rev. R. B. Owens, the rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, an address of welcome by Mayor L. F. Tillery and a response by Mr. W. E. Hunday, of Statesville. Mr. Thomas H. Battle also addressed the convention on "Modern Sanitary Plumbing as a Fundamental of Health Work." The meeting was also briefly addressed by Mr. John Trainor, of Baltimore, Md., a national officer of the Master Plumbers' Association.

Newbern, N. C., May 5.—Dr. Ramond Pollock, one of Newbern's most prominent physicians, has gone to New York where he is taking a post course in some newly discovered X-ray work. Dr. Pollock has made a specialty of this particular line of work and has fitted up one of the most elaborate X-ray equipments to be found anywhere in the South. He will remain in the North for a week, probably a little longer.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915.

Now that "business is looking up," everybody should be looking up business.

The time when bold jingoes have their fright is when they are summoned out to fight.

If some men would fall overboard with Jonah, it is safe to bet that even Jonah would manage to reach dry land first.

Don't tell when you are going to begin to do something. Along about the same date the other fellow might do it first.

If Italy gets what she wants now without fighting for it, she will have to fight for it later when the line isn't busy.

What has become of the old-fashioned American editor who used to make gayfulness about that "paper blockade"?

Nobody wants to fight for the country when it will soon be time to go to the country to eat watermelons right off the vine.

Married men should not forget to water the lawn if they expect to get any exercise with the lawn mower at an early date.

The thing that counts is not the amount of wealth a country has, but the amount of change in the pockets of the people of the country.

Gen. Lee Christmas keeps Honduras in a stir. He is an American busybody whose presence among an impressionable people is a pest to the country.

A Syracuse dispatch says: "Colonel Roosevelt's testimony is all in." Nevertheless, we'll have to wait for what the jury says as to whether the Colonel or Barnes will be all in with the testimony.

A gentleman from a city two hundred miles away has come to Wrightsville Beach to sojourn for the summer. He says he found out several years ago that salt breezes and surf bathing are tired nature's sure restorers.

Quite a lot of American women have been attending the woman's peace conference at The Hague, but if any of those Europeans called them "stringy necked intermeddlers," they should have gotten right up and come on back home.

A Chicago paper boasts that a baby camel has been born in the Lincoln zoo, and goes on to note the fact that a camel takes a drink but once in nine days. Even then a camel wants water instead of going around resting its foot on a brass rail and calling for the best that's made in Milwaukee.

The Miami Herald notes: "Vice President Marshall says that what this country needs most is the repeal of unnecessary, unrespected and unenforceable laws. Of course, Tom realizes that he is going exactly contrary to that large portion of our people who still think that the more law we have the better governed we are." A great many people agree with the Hon. Tom's talk, but so far as its effect will go, it can be regarded as in the nature of one more useless complaint.

California has been searching for her most beautiful girl and sought for her in society, out of society, in the workshops and everywhere. She was found in a factory earning her own living. Oakland is arranging for a magnificent municipal fete and the pretty factory girl is to be taken from obscurity in the workshop and set upon the throne as queen of beauty because of her physical graces, unaffected personality, modest bearing, flawless complexion and wealth of hair. Miss Beatrice Garner is her name, and if they can't spoil Miss Beatrice, she has a right to Cinderella's slipper if it fits her. What a vain task it would be to try to pick out a queen from among the thousands of rival beauties in North Carolina!

THE GATEWAY OF PROGRESS

Another one of those pretty booklets, "The Gateway of Progress," has been gotten out by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Typographically, the publication is exceedingly neat and its few illustrations are attractive and apt. The front page carries a harbor view of Wilmington's skyline, while on the inside is a group of business buildings and the postoffice. Further on is a group picture of Wilmington's handsome public school buildings, while among the illustrations is that of the Clyde Line's new terminals, with the steamship Cherokee lying at the dock. A summer scene at Wrightsville Beach caps the picture climax.

"Gateway of Progress" is notably different in that it embraces a series of sketches of the potential factors in Wilmington's progress. The first is by Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the banking and currency committee, who makes the striking showing that Wilmington's banking resources grew from $12,150,021.24 in 1910 to $16,279,069.10 in 1915— nearly 35 per cent. in five years.

In another article, Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port, makes known the growth of Wilmington's commerce, the exports making an increase of 26 per cent. in five years, while imports made the tremendous growth of 239 per cent. The port, he states, has large deep water terminals which afford ample storage capacity to meet the demands of the interior cities of the Carolinas, the floor space available being 469,814 square feet. He states that besides a rapidly increasing import and export trade,the domestic commerce of the port likewise has shown a marked improvement in the general volume of business. He concludes: "As the fourth port in the amount of cotton exported from the United States, Wilmington stands fourteenth in the value of her exports, and is recognized by the government as one of the leading seaports of the South Atlantic Seaboard."

Mr. John J. Blair writes about Wilmington's splendid school system, with its six college-style school buildings and an enrolled attendance of 4,177 pupils. The High School publishes a neat and meritorious magazine, "Tileston Topics," and all the schools represent a high type of efficiency in every particular.

One of the most valuable articles in the booklet is by Mr. Hugh MacRae, who strongly presents the agricultural and trucking advantages of this section. Briefly as such as exhaustive subject could be discussed, Mr. MacRae makes a convincing presentation of this section's soil adaptabilities, climatology and its meteorological idealities for truck growing and general agriculture. Mr. J. A. Bonsteel, the expert of the United States bureau of soils, designates this as "the natural garden spot of the United States," and Mr. MacRae gives the reasons why that is true.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, contributes a brief but admirable paper on Wilmington as a distributing point. He declares that as a distributing point Wilmington has no superior on the South Atlantic coast. The port's steamship lines to New York and Baltimore furnish advantageous ocean transportation, while the railroads make competitive distributing rates to interior points. Besides that, he says, Wilmington has long-established and well maintained transportation facilities to Europe and commercial relations with South America. He rightly concludes that Wilmington is " a large depot for foreign fertilizer materials, and its possibilities of reciprocal trade with foreign countries are only limited by the spirit of commercial enterprise."

One of the most important papers appearing in the booklet is by Major H. W.Stickle, corps of engineers, U. S. A. He discusses the river and harbor improvements Major Stickle writes of the project under which the navigation facilities are being improved, as follows:

"The Cape Fear river, upon the left bank of which Wilmington is located, 30 miles from its mouth, is under improvement by the United States in the interest of navigation. The project below Wilmington under execution was adopted in the river and harbor act approved July 25, 1912, and provides for a channel depth of 26 feet at mean low water, with a width of 300 feet, increased at entrace and curves in the river, and widened to 400 feet across the bar. The project is 75 per cent. completed, the depth having been secured throughout the entire distance, additional work being required only to widen the channel where width is deficient. During the five years ending June 30, 1914 $1,457,214.24 were expended on this portion of the river, in the execution and maintenance of the existing and prior projects. The commerce on the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington averaged 945,361 tons with an average valuation of $55,685,101 for the five calendar years ending 1913. The project above Wilmington under execution was adopted in the river and harbor act approved June 25, 1910, and provides for securing a navigable depth of 8 feet up to Fayetteville, 115 miles above, by the construction of two locks and dams. The canalization of this long portion of the river, providing at all times a depth of eight feet, is being rapidly prosecuted, and its completion in 1916 is dependent only on sufficient congressional appropriations and favorable stages of water for sinking the dams. Certainty of navigability will develop a large increase in economical water transportation between Wilmington and Fayetteville, and bring about a large agricultural development of the Cape Fear river valley between these two cities."

The health situation in Wilmington and New Hanover county is discussed by Dr. C. W. Stiles, United States public health sense of the people, espemost striking feature of the local situation at present is "the intelligent public health sense of the epople, especially of the leaders of thought and action in the community." This is high praise from so eminent an authority as Dr. Stiles: "I have never investigated in a locality where the public health sense of the people was developed to a greater degree than exists in Wilmington and New Hanover at the beginning of 1915." Indeed, he says: "Unless the facts available to me are incomplete, New Hanover county today leads all the rural counties of the South in the point of having at least 10 per cent. sanitary installation at every home in three out of four of its rural townships."

Mr. C. J. Becker, agent of the Clyde Steamship Company, handles the subject of improved steamship service with New York. The company has installed new and commodious terminals of its own, and has put on the line such splendid ships as the Cherokee and other similarly equipped sister ships to take care of the company's increasing freight and passenger traffic for Wilmington and other points in North Carolina via Wilmington. Mr. Becker says:

"These steamers offer passenger accommodations that are first-class in every respect. The staterooms are extremely comfortable and are fitted up with every convenience, all well located, and most of them with door opening inside from the social hall, but with outside window to the main deck. The main saloon, the social hall, the dining saloon and the smoking room are all comfortable and tastefully furnished, and there is a spacious promenade deck affording every opportunity for the enjoyment of various open air games so popular on ocean liners, and for pedestrianism, etc. The regular weekly trip by the Clyde between Wilmington and New York is growing in popularity among the people of the Carolinas. Freight is handled by the Clyde Steamship Company for all points North, as well as all immediate territory of the Carolinas."

The concluding articles concern Wilmington's delightful facilities for recreation. Mr. J. F. Sears, president of the Cape Fear club, writes of its fine golf links and club house, and certainly the club is a Wilmington institution worthy to be considered among its most notable attractions. On another page is a sketch of Wrightsville Beach, "the South's summer playground," and what is said of it will be appreciated wherever that delightful seaside resort is known throughout the South.

SOMETHING MIGHT HAPPEN.

One of the front-page war pictures in American newspapers this week is one presenting the ceremony which took place in London recently in the presentation of the award of $2,500 to Captain Bell, of the British steamship Thordis, for sinking a German submarine. The prize was offered for the first merchant ship to sink a submarine, and the gallant captain who won it is to retain $1,250 and divide the other $1,250 among the crew.

Thereby hangs a tale. A few days ago, the German authorities warned American passengers not to go abroad on enemy ships, but a large number who sailed last week on the Lusitania only laughed at the warning. Newspapers called it a bluff, just as they called the proposed submarine coup of Germany a "paper blockade". Nevertheless, something serious is liable to happen at any time in hostile waters, and then it will be too late to heed the warnings of either of the belligerents.

The situation is just this: All the ships of the nations at war are hostile craft and it is not safe to be out on the ocean on either a German, French or British ship. They may be merchant ships, but inasmuch as they carry armament to act on the offensive or defensive, they must necessarily be regarded as hostile craft and therefore subject to attack whenever an enemy ship can get at them.

These are extraordinary times, but Americans don't seem to regard them as such. They continue to go abroad on armed belligerent ships and take all sorts of chances on figuring in a disaster. Any big merchant ship that is armed and carrying war material for delivery to belligerent countries would surely be torpedoed and sunk if necessary to prevent its escape. Taking passage on any armed ship is evquivalent to going on a warship, especially in view of the fact that notice, either arbitrarily or not, has been given that they will be so regarded.

The Lusitania is about due in England, and she may complete the trip without molestation, but sooner or later any of the big liners is liable to be torpedoed with a thousand or more people on board given but a few minutes to take to the open sea in the small boats. It is a big risk to run, and, of course, it involves the possibility of getting the United States into trouble. However, after the warning has been given, what recourse or remedy would we have under such circumstances?

Even the American oil steamer Gulf Light was torpedoed a few days ago, with the loss of her captain and two of her crew. She was carrying contraband, and of course any enemy ship would send her to the bottom rather than let her escape with her enemy cargo. It gives us a serious question for settlement with Germany, but a much more serious possibility would arise if the Lusitania or some other merchant-warship were sunk with Americans on board.

We are generally an optimist, but in this connection we fear the worst most any time. Neither Great Britain nor Germany has bluffed us so far. They have done with our commerce as if it belonged to the negro republic of Hayti instead of the United States, and since they are engaged in a life and death struggle, we cannot hold them to a strict accountability under the trying circumstances which they face. We should be mindful of the fact that with rewards offered to merchant ships to fight and sink hostile craft, those merchant ships are war ships in practically every sense of the word.

ENGLAND CONTROLS ALL WHEAT SURPLUS.

The New York Journal of Commerce of Tuesday says the grain exporters on the New York Produce Exchange were thrown into consternation on Monday by the receipt of a report stating that the Canadian Order in Council had placed an embargo on all wheat exports, except to the United States for domestic consumption and to Great Britain.

The order is said to be effective at once, and if it is carried out it will place American exporters in a difficult position, for many of them already have made contracts for Manitoba wheat for later delivery. The exclusion of the United States is not considered important, as there is no likelihood of this country's importing wheat from Canada, for two very good reasons. One is that the Simmons-Underwood tariff put a duty of 10 cents a bushel on Canadian wheat because Canada refused to enter into reciprocal arrangements with the United States. The other is that Canada will have no wheat to spare.

It is pretty generally agreed in New York that Great Britain controls all the available exportable wheat surplus in the world, with the possible exception of Argentina, and the belief is that she has contracted for practically all the Argentine wheat that remains unsold to other nations. Of the remaining stocks of sold wheat in the United States unsold, it is acknowledged that it is practically sold to British buyers. In fact, it is believed American sellers will not be able to deliver all they have contracted for.

Great Britain has commandeered all the wheat and food supplies, including meats, in Australia, New Zealand and India, and evidently she is laying in a store for a long war. It is quite evident that if North Carolina will raise a good crop of wheat and corn, the farmers will be lucky. High prices are bound to prevail, and Southern farmers who have to buy instead of sell will once realize the mistake they have made in continuing to put their faith in cotton.

TYPHOID OUTLOOK GOOD.

Many Counties Planning to Hold Immunizing Campaigns.

(Bulletin N. C. Board of Health.)

It begins to look like a record breaking year in anti-typhoid work in North Carolina. Word has just reached the office of the State Board of Health that in one day no less than three counties have decided to hold anti-typhoid immunization campaigns this summer and have made appropriation for the work. Wake county, exclusive of Raleigh, heads the list with an appropriation of $300, or as much thereof as may be necessary to conduct such a campaign for six weeks in co-operation with the State Board. This action was taken at the suggestion of Dr. J. J. L. McCullers, county physician.

Dr. McCullers expects to locate free dispensary points at about six places over the county and administer the anti-typhoid treatment free of charge at one of these points each day of each week. This will enable him to return a week later with a corps of physicians to administer the second dose, three doses in all being required to produce immunity to typhoid.

Word also comes that the county commissioners of Northampton county have taken the same step and have appropriated $400 with which to start a six weeks' campaign.

Edgecombe has also made partial provision for such free treatment of her people and it is expected that additional funds will be forthcoming from various sources in that county shortly.

In these campaigns the counties will provide for the local expenses of the dispensaries which will probably not exceed three to four hundred dollars for a six weeks' campaign. The State Board of Health will furnish the anti-typhoid vaccine, and the literature and will direct and assist at the various dispensaries. During such a campaign from 5,000 to 10,000 people in each county will in all probability avail themselves of the treatment which will bring the cost per person treated for the county down to from five to ten cents apiece.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A 19,000-acre cattle ranch has been started at Southport, Fla., and 6,000 head of cattle have been purchased to stock the place. It will be good industry and a money-making proposition.—Sumter County Times.

If anybody knows of any fraud practiced in either the primary or the election, it is his duty as a citizen to present the matter to the grand jury. Let the information be carried before the solicitor, and he will prosecute without fear or favor. Solicitor Norris will not fail to take action. Out with the accusations, if there be any.—Raleigh Times.

In the course of his birthday speech, Mr. Depew lodged the fearful indictment against Congressional authors of recent important legislation affecting business that they lived in "rural towns." How can a man whose home is in a small city know anything about the commercial and financial interests of a great people? Let us look for an answer in the record of the Republican party. The Interstate Commerce Act was fathered by Shelby M. Cullom, an inhabitant of the metropolis of Springfield, Ill. The putative author of the Anti-Trust Law, John Sherman, came from Mansfield, O. Three great Republican tariffs were fathered by Mr. McKinley, of Canton, O.; Mr. Dingley, of Lewiston, Me., and Mr. Payne, of Auburn, N. Y. If statesmen from the smaller cities are able to write statutes for the regulation of business under Republican administrations, why should not Democrats charged with the same responsibilities rise above similar disadvantages?—New York World.

Washington, May 5.—John F. Sirian, a boiler maker on the bungoat Paducah, at Tunas de Zaza on the south coast of Cuba was killed Monday by a falling hoisting gear block. His body will be sent to Portsmouth, Va., where his widow, Mrs. Violet J. Sirian, lives.

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The Tax Listers for Wilmington Township will be at the Court House (basement) each day during the month of May (Sundays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the Tax Lists for the State, County and City. Early attention to this duty will avoid trouble to both the Tax Payer and the Tax Listers.

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WALTER RUTLAND,
B. F. KING,
Tax Listers.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

STORE IS GETTING BETTER

One reason is he feels better; the second reason is that all the help are doing their best, and the third reason is that he has added lots of New and Beautiful Goods to the stock. Each Department has a Manager and that Manager is working hard to make his department show a gain. Our Miss Alma Brown leaves today for the northern market; we expect to have a Second Millinery Opening, and we are going to sell goods, and sell lots of them, cheap. I have just received a hundred New Parasols for Ladies, the $1.50 and $2.00 kind; will be sold for $1.19. The $1.25 Parasols will be sold for about 83c, and the $1.00 Parasol for 69c. These Umbrellas were bought cheap and will be sold cheap.

A lot of Boudoir Caps to sell for 10c.

A snappy line of Ladies' Collars, including cords and tassels, to sell for 10c.

A lot of Men's Neckwear to sell for 10c.

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LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, Special Prices. A new assortment of Middy Blouses for 50c and 98c.

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NEW COUNCIL TAKES UP REIGNS OF GOVERNMENT

Captain Meares Re-elected Clerk and Treasurer.

Audit of City's Books is Ordered—Mr. Chadwick Presented Loving Cup. Oaths Were Administered at Noon.

Following the receipt of certified returns of Tuesday's election from the City Board of Elections yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Councilmen Chadwick, Loughlin and Wood stepped down as members of the city governing body, and at noon the new City Council, composed of Mayor Parker Quince Moore and Councilmen Bradshaw, Bunting, Hall, Jones, McCaig and Merritt took the oath of office and organized with the re-election of Capt. Thos. D. Meares as city clerk and treasurer, adjourning almost immediately afterwards.

Practically the only action taken by the new Council at the organization meeting was to authorize, on motion of Councilman W. D. McCaig, that an audit of the city's books be made by Mr. J. B. McCabe, a certified public accountant, Mr. McCabe to render the Council a full and accurate statement of the city's assets and liabilities, as well as such other data as may be pertinent, along with recommendations embodying such suggestions as to the economical administration of the city offices as may occur to him during his investigation. Mr. McCabe will probably begin work next Monday.

The new Council did not take up the matter of the election of the various city officials at the noon meeting yesterday, except with reference to the city clerk and treasurer. A number of applications for city positions had been received, though they were not brought up formally at the meeting, a motion by Mr. McCaig that they be read for information not meeting with a second and Mr. McCaig withdrawing his motion when it was suggested by Councilman Merritt, Mayor Moore and several others that it was not necessary to go into the matter then, and that the applications were on file with the clerk and treasurer and open for inspection.

Returns Received.

At the 10 o'clock meeting, attended by all members except Councilman Wood, following the receipt of monthly reports from several departments, which were ordered placed on file, Chairman C. W. Woodward, of the City Board of Elections, presented to Council the certified report of the board on the results of Tuesday's election. The report was received and ordered on file as a part of the official record.

Just before the meeting opened a parcel had been delivered at the hall, with instructions that it was to be handed to Councilman Chadwick at the meeting. Following the receipt of the election returns, Chief of Police N. J. Williams handed it to Councilman Chadwick, who unwrapped it, disclosing a handsome silver loving cup, accompanied by a card stating that it was from his friends and admirers.

"I have been requested," said Councilman Merritt, "to state that Mr. Chadwick has been handed a package by his friends."

Mr. Chadwick was visibly affected by the handsome token from his friends.

"Mr. Chadwick is too full for utterance," he replied, "but he appreciates this very deeply."

Previous to this, when the departments were called by Mayor Moore, Councilman Chadwick had replied, when his department was called, "Goodbye." Councilman Loughlin replied "Goodnight."

After the presentations of the cup to Councilman Chadwick, Mayor Moore took the floor, and mentioned that the two retiring Councilmen had replied goodnight and goodbye when their departments were called.

"It is neither goodnight nor goodbye," said Mayor Moore. "Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Loughlin have served the people of Wilmington faithfully and well, and the public will not forget in time to come. I want to express here my own appreciation for the fine service they have rendered and the way they have upheld this administration. In so doing, I believe I also express the sentiments of the people of Wilmington."

The meeting then adjourned, Mayor Moore and the other members shaking hands with Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Loughlin before they left the hall.

Take Oath of Office.

At noon the new Council assembled and in the presence of a large gathering of interested spectators took the oaths of office prescribed by law, Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, administered the oaths, Mayor Moore being sworn first and then the six Councilmen, all at one time.

After the oaths had been administered Councilman B. A. Merritt moved that for the purpose of completing organization, Capt. Thos. D. Meares be named city clerk. The motion was promptly seconded and prevailed by unanimous vote. After the meeting, it appeared that some had not understood whether the election was permanent, or merely applying to the organization meeting. Capt. Meares himself was not clear upon the point. City Attorney E. K. Bryan gave it as his opinion that the election was permanent. Mayor Moore also stated that in putting the motion he understood that it was for the term that Capt. Meares was being elected.

After the election of the clerk, Councilman McCaig moved an adjournment, the motion meeting with a second from Councilman Bunting.

Before putting the motion Mayor Moore made a short statement, expressing his appreciation of the fine vote given him at the polls and stating that it would be his earnest desire to work with each member of the new Council for the greater opportunity and upbuilding of Wilmington. He believed that the opportunity confronting the body was the one of their lives to show that Wilmington is the best city in the State and in the South, and he expressed it as his belief that this administration will give Wilmington the cleanest and best government it has ever had.

Council then adjourned, only to reconvene before the members had left the hall in order to pass upon Mr. McCaig's motion for an audit of the city's books. Mr. McCaig, in offering this motion, stated that he thought such information would be needed by the new body, in order to work intelligently and for the best interests of the city.

Mayor Moore's tenure of office for his second term, beginning yesterday, will be for two years. Councilmen W. F. Jones, James M. Hall and W. D. McCaig are elected to serve two years, and Councilmen Bunting, Bradshaw and Merritt will serve four year terms. Hereafter, unless the law is changed, all Councilmanic elections will be for four year terms; three being elected every two years.

FORT CASWELL, N. C., May 2, 1915.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until 4 P. M., May 31, 1915, for constructing Militia Storehouse here. Information on application, Constructing Quartermaster. my4,5,6,7,28,29-6t

FEDERAL COURT NEXT WEEK

First Three Days Will Be Taken Up With Trial of Criminal Cases Many Civil Matters Also.

The spring term of Federal Court will be convened in the Wilmington government building next Tuesday morning by Judge Henry Groves Connor, of Wilson. The first three days will be taken up with the trial of criminal cases in which the United States is the prosecutor. Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, United States District Attorney, and Hon. E. M. Green, of Newbern, assistant district attorney, will represent the government. United States Marshall William T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, will also be in attendance.

After the criminal docket is cleared, the following civil cases will be tried: Wilson & Adams against Henry A. Grady and others; Charles W. Hickman against W. H. Franck and others; John A. Arringale against Cape Fear Lumber Company; the Salvage Corporation against R. B. Cromartie; E. J. Warren against Waccamaw Lumber Company.

There are several civil matters to be heard by Judge Connor during the term, among them being the following: Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company against Steamer Alcazar; Cape Fear Oil Company against gasoline tugboat W. T. Riggin.

There are quite a number of cases before the court in which motions are to be filed. Among these are admiralty cases against the steamers Lawrence, Portland, Adroit and Nat Strong. Civil, equity and law cases include the following: New Jersey & North Carolina Land and Lumber Company against Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company; New York Continental Jewell Filtration Company against City of Wilmington; Edward O. Gay against Universal Play Company; Louis Goodman, trustee, against Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company; T. W. Hunter et al., against Maggie I. McEachern; Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company against Town of Lumberton; R. E. Summer, et al., against Carolina Coast Products Company; Robert J. Williams against Cape Fear Lumber Company; J. C. Foster against Michael Padgett; Brunswick Land and Lumber Company against D. L. Gore; Carolina Coast Products Company against Atlantic Phosphate and Oil Company; Girard National Bank, of Philadelphia, against Adam McArthur, et al.; Dixie Culvert and Metal Company against Carolina Metal Products Company; A. P. Whitehead against Clyde Steamship Company.

The following cases have been continued for the term: Waccamaw Lumber Company against Carolina Real Estate Trust Company; Waccamaw Lumber Company against Susan Smith et al.; Brunswick Land and Lumber Company against D. L. Gore; Waccamaw Lumber Company against Gardner-Lacy Company; Atlantic Coast Line against Wynnewood Lumber Company; G. J. Hart against Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

MUST TAKE VACATION

Lack of Money Makes it Necessary to Cut Pay of Custodian Staffs.

Col. Walker Taylor, custodian of the Wilmington Customs House, and Postmaster H. McL. Green, custodian of the Wilmington postoffice building, have received orders from the Treasury Department at Washington that every member of the custodian staff must be laid off for eight days before July 1 because Congress did not appropriate the full amount for the pay rolls. Both Colonel Taylor, who is collector of customs, and Postmaster Green serve as custodians of the respective buildings under their supervision without pay. The order affects four men in charge of the postoffice building and one man in charge of the Customs House.

Acting Secretary Newton of the Treasury Department yesterday sent out the notices to officials in charge of the 896 Federal buildings throughout the country. More than 4,500 employes will be affected and the orders to the supervisory officials make it clear that no departure from it will be countenanced.

HARMONY CONCERT PARTY AT SEASHORE THIS SUMMER

Well Known Musical Organization to Furnish Music at eBach Hotel.

Announcement was made yesterday by Captain Edgar L. Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel, that the Harmony Concert Party, composed of four talented musicians, has been engaged to furnish music at the popular Wrightsville Beach hostelry this summer. It will be remembered that the Harmony Concert Party appeared here during the Redpath Chautauqua in 1914.

The organization is composed of Mr. and Mrs. McNemry, Alois B. Hrakah and Calvin Jordan. Mr. McNemry plays the mandolin, guitar, banjo, saxophone and xylophone, Mrs. McNemry plays the piano, xylophone and mandolin; Mr. Hrakah plays the flute, violin, banjo and xylophone, and Mr. Jordan the harp, piano, mandolin and banjo.

Mr. and Mrs. McNemry will be accompanied by their clever and talented little daughter, who is only six years old, and who is an accomplished musician. Her xylophone solos are expected to be popular features at the hotel this summer.

Mr. J. K. Hammonds.

Friends here were grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Mr. J. K. Hammonds, of Cerro Gordo, which occurred at his home there yesterday at noon. He was about 56 years of age and is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be held today. Mrs. Lucy C. Kelly, a sister of Mrs. Hammonds, and son, Mr. A. L. Kelly, will leave for Cerro Gordo this morning to attend the funeral.

To Build Small Warehouse.

A building permit was issued yesterday to Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons for the erection of a small brick warehouse in the rear of their store on North Front street between Grace and Walnut, the estimated cost being $500. A building permit has also been issued to M. V. Coble for the erection of a six-room dwelling on Manhattan street at an estimated cost of $800.

INTEREST NOW TURNS TO CITY OFFICIALS

Who Will be Elected by the New Council?

Keen Contest for Office of Superintendent of Streets—Applications Filed With Council—Many Rumors About.

Now that the election is over and the personnel of the new City Council known, public interest in things political centers in the selection of the various city officers to be elected by the council, and speculation is rife as to the probable outcome of lively contests for several of these positions.

The prevailing opinion among those who profess to be on the inside is that Chief of Police N. J. Williams will retain his position under the present administration, though it is known that several citizens are in a receptive frame of mind with reference to this position.

The results of the election, however, have upset the dope regarding the question of spoils, and some look upon the situation as "loaded" with possibilities for almost any kind of surprise.

Present indications point to an attempt to displace Mr. John C. McAllister, who has served as superintendent of streets for the past two years, and whose work in this department has brought to him a wide support among the people of the city, judging from the public expressions in his behalf during the past few weeks.

It was talked on the streets yesterday morning that several members of Council will advocate a plan to combine the offices of Superintendent of streets and superintendent of scavenging work, and the rumors had it that Mr. James E. Holton, now superintendent of scavenging, is slated by the advocates of this plan to hold the combined job.

Such a plan, if it involves the removal of Mr. McAllister, will meet with opposition from other members, according to the rumors.

There is a general belief that practically all of the present city officials and employes will be retained, with the possible exception of Mr. McAllister, but from a well-informed statement last night it was hinted that Wilmington will have a new city engineer, by reason of the fact that City Engineer F. F. Pillett, it was said, will hand his resignation to Council within the next few days, if he has not already done so. It is understood that Mr. Pillett intends to return to Mobile, Ala., and open up an office of his own. It was intimated, however, that pressure might be bright to bear in an effort to have Mr. Pillett reconsider his reported intention of resigning.

In the event he does resign, the rumors have it, his position may go to Mr. David Struthers, at present assistant city engineer. The name of Mr. W. H. Banck, a local civil engineer, is also mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Pillett in case he resigns.

There is also an intimation among the many rumors that are floating about to the effect that some of the Councilmen might be favorable to a change in city attorneys, and the name of a prominent member of the local bar, said to have other political aspirations, is whispered in this connection.

Among the applications now on file with City Council for positions under the new administration are those of Mr. C. E. Johnson, Mr. J. M. Woolard and Mr. W. L. deRosset for superintendent of streets. Mr. Jonas Ward for clerk at the Front street Market house and Mr. S. E. Eure for a clerical position.

PEOPLE'S BUILDING & LOAN HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers and Directors Are Elected—Reports Show Excellent Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building & Loan Association was held last night at 8:15 o'clock in the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. R. Foster, No. 112 Princess street. A canvass showed that there were 1,521 shares represented either in person or by proxy. Following the reports of the officers, which showed that the association during the past year has made splendid progress, officers and directors were elected.

The president reported that the total assets of the association now are $108,174, all of which is secured by first mortgages on real estate or by stock loans. He called attention to the increase in business in the past year and spoke of the fine outlook for the future.

The report of the secretary showed that during the year 1914 there were 207 stock loans made, amounting to $9,680, and $30,675 was loaned on real estate. The total number of shares of stock is 3,174.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. W. E. Perdew, J. W. H. Fuchs, Woodus Kellum, Robert Scott, C. C. Loughlin, S. M. Boatwright, J. Holmes Davis, E. P. H. Struneck, A. Alligood, D. M. Carroll, H. S. Meredith, E. P. Bailey, C. C. Chadbourn and Dr. A. H. Harriss.

The board of directors re-elected the following officers for the year:

President—W. E. Perdew.

Vice President—J. W. H. Fuchs.

Secretary and Treasurer—D. R. Foster.

Attorneys—Kellum and Loughlin.

MR. NEWMAN PURCHASES THE EVERGLADE CAFE

Proprietor of Junction Now Owner of Another Leading Restaurant.

Mr. J. T. Newman, proprietor of the Junction Restaurant, No. 105 Princess street, has purchased the Everglade Cafe at No. 113 Princess street, from Mr. J. Fred Russ, and will assume charge of it today.

Mr. Newman stated last night that his plans with reference to the Junction and Everglade are not definite as yet. He may operate them both for a time, or he may consolidate the two and operate them in the Everglade location. In either event he may close the Everglade for a few days to renovate the interior and put it in thorough order. Mr. Newman is an able and experienced restaurant man, and will doubtless make an enviable success with the Everglade.

Mr. J. Fred Russ, who has been operating the Everglade for the past several months, has not announced his plans for the futrue.

50c sheets only 33c, 10c fine dress ginghams only 7 1-2 cents today at Rehder's.—Advertisement.

CAPT. UBERROTH GETS WATCH

Handsome Token From Canadian Government—Acceptance Required Special Legislation.

After waiting for three years, snugly placed away in one of the vaults of the United States Treasury Department at Washington, for authority for its formal presentation, Capt. P. H. Uberroth, commanding the United States Coast Guard Cutter Seminole, now on this station, yesterday received through his government a very handsome, double-case gold watch from the Canadian government as a mark of services rendered in the saving of the that government's appreciation for crew of the Canadian schooner S. A. Fownes on the 15th day of December, 1910 while Capt Uberroth was in command of the U. S. R. C. Gresham, then stationed at Boston, Mass.

The watch is of massive design, Waltham movement, and is appropriately inscribed by the Canadian jewelers, A. Rosenthal & Sons, Ltd., who are "By Appointment to Their Excellencies, the Earl and Countess Grey," a very high distinction. The inscription is as follows:

Presented by the Government of the Dominion of Canada,
to
Capt. P. H. Uberroth,
of the
U. S. R. C. Gresham,
For Services Rendered to the Crew of the Canadian Schooner S. A. Fownes,
16th December, 1910.

The rescue of the crew of the Canadian schooner at the time, during a 60-mile gale, with the temperature down about zero, and the men practically frozen to death, after long exposure, was widely heralded all over the country as an act of rare heroism on the part of the commander and men of the Gresham and the Canadian government at once set about to properly recognize the splendid services of Capt. Uberroth, with the result that the watch was purchased, inscribed and forwarded through the government at Washington for presentation officially to Capt. Uberroth.

But just here one of the niceties of international law intervened and it was found that no enlisted man under the flag of Uncle Sam could accept anything from the government of another country for obvious reasons, regardless of the fact that the principle and purpose of the law had not the remotest application in the case of Capt. Uberroth. But the law was there and the very handsome watch was snugly tucked away in the Treasury Department against the day when legislative relief from an embarrassing situation could be secured. It happened that Capt. Uberroth's friend, United States Senator Boise Penrose, of Pennsylvania, became interested in the case as one deserving that justice be done and he introduced a bill in Congress which became a law a few months ago, allowing Capt. Uberroth to accept the gift and the bill, of course, was promptly passed in due time.

Capt. Uberroth received the watch yesterday and from the few friends to whom he modestly showed it, there came the greatest admiration and the happiest felicitations for the popular commander now of the Wilmington cutter. Capt. Uberroth has been asked to display the handsome testimonial in a downtown jeweler's window and may yet overcome his modesty to the extent that the people of his adopted home, where he is very popular, may have an opportunity of seeing it.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE OUTING AT BEACH

Guests of Tidewater Power Company Yesterday Afternoon.

The children of the Sunday schools of St. James', St. John's and St. Paul's Episcopal churches had a most delightful outing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company, this being the first of the Sunday school picnics which will be given to all the children of the different churches in the city during the month. Six full cars containing 526 persons—not including the babies—left Front and Princess streets at 3 o'clock. After an afternoon of much fun and real pleasure the children returned to the city at 7 o'clock.

Besides the parents and other friends, the children were accompanied by the superintendents of the Sunday schools as follows: St. James', Mr. S. M. Boatwright; St. John's, Prof. Washington Catlett; St. Paul's, Mr. R. E. Tapp.

The children of Sixth Street Advent Christian church will have an outing today. The cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 10 o'clock this morning.

For the benefit of Sunday school picnic parties and others who may visit Lumina the lower refreshment stand has been opened.

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

Chamber of Commerce Will Elect Officers and Hear Reports.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms on the seventh floor of the Murchison National bank building. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports of the chairmen of the different committees read.

The balloting for officers will be between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. today. The committee in charge of the election is composed of Messrs. W. P. Anderson, C. D. Maffitt, D. D. Barber, Ike Solomon and J. I. Bear.

Remember the special half-hour sale at Rehder's today—10 o'clock, $5 matting Art Squares, 9x12 feet only $2.50. (Advertisement.)

TIRED OF LIFE

Constant Backache and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills fixed up Texas brakeman so he's good as ever.

Almost down and out with kidney trouble. Rheumatism so bad he could scarcely get up when he sat down. Back ached all the time.

No wonder Mr. F. A. Wooley, brakeman on the road from Dallas to Jackson, Texas, "was tired of living."

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Your kidney ills will disappear—and with them the backache and rheumatism, by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Once your kidneys become strong and active, aches and pains will disappear like magic.

There's nothing to equal the genuine. Will help any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicines. Contain no harmful drugs. Try them.

By R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 1ST OF MAY, 1915.

ASSETS:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS (Other than demand loans)	$1,880,458.24
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS	15,500.00
ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES	10,570.00
BANKING HOUSE	50,000.00
ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	2,300.00
DEMAND LOANS	153,636.46
CASH—On Hand and in Banks	242,810.74
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	94,806.00
TOTAL	$2,458,875.44

LIABILITIES:

CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	200,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	68,332.77
DIVIDENDS UNPAID	112.00
ACCRUED INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	10,000.00
BUILDING RESERVE	8,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,072,430.67
TOTAL	$2,458,875.44

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct—Attest: N. B. RANKIN, JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR., Directors. J. V. GRAINGER,

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

THE PALACE CLOTHING CO. PURCHASES OF $5 AND OVER DELIVERED ANYWHERE PREPAID

The Sale of The Fleet-Davis Co. STOCK AT

The Stein-Bloch "Genesee"

PALACE CLOTHING CO. will keep you from being up in the air on the clothes question. If you say—you don't know where to buy that new Spring suit? we can't blame you much, men, for every clothier has clothes to sell, and they're all shouting "best" to sell them. You've been plastered with big type—talked to in small type—you've been urged with plain figures and coaxed with reductions more ridiculous than real. You have heard argument exhausted—words whipped to a frazzle, and logic so crippled that it was barely able to get around. All of which has left you in a wilderness of doubt. So why not let the Palace Clothing Co. lead you out—this store that is everything a clothing store should be, and nothing that shouldn't be.

STYLE at a medium price in **GRIFFON CLOTHES** $15, $18, $20 Values, now selling during sale at $11.75

STYLE at all prices in **Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes** $20, $25, $30 and $35 Values now selling during this sale at $16.50

STYLE at economical prices in **ATHLETIC CUT CLOTHES** $18, $20 and $22 values, now selling during sale at $14.75

$3.95 Value $6.50

Come in and see the new Panama Hats. Not $5.00 Values, but $6.50 Values. 20 dozen arrived by yesterday's express. Nothing but new nobby shapes. One of the back orders placed in February last by Fleet-Davis Co. Come in, Men, and get in on a good thing!

Today and Tomorrow Men!

Palace Clothing Co.

THE BIG HOME STORE, WHICH IS SLAUGHTERING THE FLEET-DAVIS STOCK. NEXT TO BIJOU THEATRE.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, of Clinton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, Jr., No. 1004 Market street.

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There will be a meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Luther Memorial building.

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There will be a meeting of the Physical Committee of the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock. The house committee will meet at 11 o'clock.

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Mrs. Geo. C. Goodman, of Mooresville, is in the city for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames. She is a guest at the Orton.

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The Y. W. C. A. Bible class of which Rev. A. D. McClure is teacher, will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The subject for study will be the Book of Job.

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Miss Gleason will conduct a cooking class at the headquarters of the Housewives' League this morning at 10 o'clock. All members of the League are invited to attend.

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The ladies of the Y. W. C. A. will have for sale between the acts at the entertainment tonight milk chocolates of the best quality. The proceeds go to the library fund of the association.

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Capt. S. A. Ashe, so well and favorably known to Wilmington people and those of the lower Cape Fear, is here from his home at Washington, D. C., to spend a few days with his personal friend, Mr. James Sprunt, at his home on South Front street.

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The annual meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will not be held this afternoon but has been postponed until next Thursday afternoon on account of the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Goldsboro this week.

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The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames will have their annual pilgrimage to old St. Philip's church this afternoon. The steamer Wilmington will leave the city at 3 o'clock and will return at 7 o'clock.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harris will arrive in the city this morning from a bridal trip North and will be the guest for several days of Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Harris, at their home on North Church street, en route home to Wilmington."

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CATHOLIC LITERARY CLUB ORGANIZED TUESDAY NIGHT

With its object to encourage interest in the truth concerning the doctrine, history and practice of the Catholic religion and to provide a library and encourage the reading of Catholic literature, the Catholic Literary Club was organized Tuesday evening, at a meeting held in the hall of the Knights of Columbus.

Forty charter members were enrolled at the organization meeting. The club will meet each second and fourth Tuesday, in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The following are the officers of the club, elected at the meeting Tuesday night:

President—Miss Elizabeth Price.
Vice President—Mrs. John Shannon.
Treasurer—Miss Nannie Watters.
Secretary—Miss Mary C. Applewhite.

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MISS BELL HEYER BRIDE OF DR. ERNEST S. BULLUCK

Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck and Miss Bell Heyer, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Heyer, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunts, Misses Margaret and Hattie Heyer, No. 420 Red Cross street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church. They left on the evening train for their honeymoon which will include visits to a number of Northern cities. Only members of the immediate family were present.

Dr. Bulluck is a popular young physician of this city and has a host of friends. His bride is a woman of charming personality and is very popular with a large circle of friends.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT LUTHER MEMORIAL HALL TONIGHT.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. at Luther Memorial Hall, corner Sixth and Princess streets, tonight beginning at 8 o'clock, will have many features of interest. Little Miss Winifred Stoner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoner, will give an interesting exhibition of co-ordination of mind and muscle by dancing, playing the violin and whistling at the same time. Mrs. R. W. Barker assisted by a company of Wilmington amateur actors and actresses will present an amusing play, "Ici On Parle Francais." The Euphians will give a play, "The Sweet Family." Music will be furnished by Prof. Henri Georges' orchestra.

The scene of "Ici On Parle Francais", (French is Spoken Here)), is laid in England. The Spriggins family wishes to let rooms for boarders. Major Regulus Rattan is accidentally left by his train and complications ensue. He becomes convinced that his wife is trying to elope with the young Frenchman, Monsieur Victor Dubois. Victor, however, is in love with Angelina, Spriggins' daughter. Following a duel and other lively activities, the phlegmatic major sees the true state of affairs and becomes reconciled.

As is well known Wilmington is fortunate in having a large number of men and women who are particularly talented in the histrionic art. Mrs. Barker has appeared in plays on several occasions and has won high praise for the excellence of her acting. She will have a comic part tonight in which she is especially good. The cast for the play is as follows:

Spriggins—Mr. Cyrus Hogue.
Major Regulus Rattan—Mr. Empie Latimer.
Monsieur Victor Dubois—Mr. William Robertson.
Mrs. Spriggins—Miss Elise Kidder.
Julia (Major Rattan's wife)—Miss Florence Kidder.
Angelina—Miss Elise Smith.
Anna Maria—Mrs. R. W. Barker.

The cast for "The Sweet Family" will be as follows:

Ma Sweet (a lone relict)—Miss Isabel McDougall.
Ar'minty Ann Sweet (with many winning ways)—Mrs. John Farlow.
Betsy Belinda Sweet (the delicate one)—Miss Mary Campbell.
Carolina Cordelia Sweet and Dorothy Delilale Sweet (both twins)—Misses Katherine VonGlahn and Emma Hazel King.
Elizabeth Eliza Sweet (by far the most attractive)—Miss Carrie Newkirk.
Frances Fedory Sweet (disappointed in love)—Miss Elizabeth McDougall.
Glorianna Gadabout (who giggles)—Miss Mary Tripp.

The entertainment is given for the benefit of the library of the Y. W. C. A. The charge for admission will be 25 cents. Ten cents extra will be charged for reserved seats. There has been a large sale of tickets and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

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CLUB WOMEN MEET AT HIGH POINT NEXT YEAR

State Federation Holding Busy Sessions at Goldsboro.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session Devoted Mainly to Conferences—Convention Votes for New Plan of National Organization.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 5.—The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in annual session here decided today to accept the invitation of High Point as the place for next year's convention.

The afternoon session of the Federation today was devoted mainly to conferences, a new feature of the convention. The most interesting feature of the session was a plan submitted by Mrs. R. R. Cotten, and explained by Mrs. Eugene Reilly, known as the North Carolina plan of reorganizing the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Cotten's plan is to eliminate the individual club representation. Roughly, Mrs. Cotten's plan calls for two houses to be known as the "house of federations" and the "house of clubs."

The "house of federations" would be composed of 49 state presidents, plus a number of delegates, with a regent to rank as first vice president. The "house of clubs" would have a regent ranking as second vice president. Mrs. Cotten used the organization of Congress as a working plan. Tennessee has also presented a plan of re-organization and these will be presented to the council meeting in June by Mrs. Eugene Reilly.

The chief objection to the North Carolina plan seems to be the two-house plan. The Tennessee plan keeps the one-house idea, but eliminates the individual club representation. The plan was endorsed by the Federation.

Mrs. E. K. Graham, corresponding secretary, reported that the Federation was entitled to 266 delegates. She read the names of those from whom greetings had been received, from Maine to California, and a letter from the president-general, Mrs. Pennybacker.

The following were elected members of the nominating committee: Miss Sallie Kirby, Goldsboro; Miss Edith Royster, Raleigh; Mrs. S. F. Dill, Newbern; Mrs. Henry White, High Point; Mrs. A. H. Powell, Oxford. The tellers were Mrs. E. F. Reid, Mrs. Max Gardner and Mrs. Frank Lethco.

The social side of the Federation is one of the most enjoyable features of the convention. As a pleasant breach between the business of the morning session and the afternoon conferences, a delightful luncheon was served at the First Baptist church by Thomas Ruffin chapter, U. D. C.

This morning's session was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Miss Adelaide Fries. The invocation was offered by Rev. G. T. Watkins.

The following committees were appointed:

Courtesies—Mrs. Gordon Finger; Charlotte; Mrs. T. D. Dunn, Asheville; Mrs. Henry White, High Point.

Magazine Subscription—Mrs. Brooks

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLONIAL DAMES

Pilgrimage to Old St. Philip's Church This Afternoon.

Officers Elected at Yesterday's Session. Reception Last Evening at Home of Mrs. E. C. Holt—Number of Visitors.

The 21st annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America was held yesterday at the Assembly rooms, No. 503 Market street. It was the pleasure of the resident Dames to have several visiting members with them, but to their great regret the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs prevented others from being with them.

The visitors included the following: Miss Lida Rodman, Washington, N. C.; Mrs. Henry Bryan, Tarboro; Mrs. Frank Spruill, Rocky Mount; Mrs. S. B. Caulson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hardin Hairston, Winston-Salem; Mrs. John Gilmer, Greensboro; Mrs. George Goodman, Mooresville. All of these are members of the North Carolina Society.

It was also the pleasure of the Society to have at the meeting Miss Fairfax of the Society of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Hermann, of the Maine Society, and Mrs. James, of the Maryland Society.

Besides the routine business several matters of interest were discussed.

The result of the election of officers was as follows:

President—Mrs. E. P. Bailey.
First Vice President—Mrs. A. M. Waddell.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Benjamin Ricks, Washington, D. C.
Third Vice President—Miss Lida Rodman, Washington, N. C.
Board of Managers—Mrs. Thos. James, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Miss Sue McQueen and Mrs. Graham Kenan.

Upon the adjournment of the meeting luncheon was served. Last evening the Society gave a reception in honor of the visiting members at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Holt at Carolina Heights.

This afternoon there will be the annual pilgrimage to old St. Philip's church. The Society hopes that there will be a large attendance of its townspeople.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. P. Stacy, Esq., has returned from a business trip to Canton, Ohio.

—Mr. J. B. Pennington, of Tarboro, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Fred S. Davis, of Florence, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. McRackan, of Whiteville, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Vernon D. Baker, of Lumberton, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. V. Best, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. N. C. Upton, of Greensboro, was among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. L. Memory, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. H. P. O'Hagan, city engineer of Southport, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Capt. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, was among the Orton arrivals yesterday.

—Messrs. G. H. Reese and Geo. M. Carpenter, of Spartanburg, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Capt. S. V. Bunting, of Orlando, Fla., is spending a few days visiting in the city and is being cordially greeted by his old friends.

—Friends of Mr. Gerhardt Mohr are glad to see him out again after an operation for appendicitis at Harper's Sanitarium some days ago.

—Messrs. E. G. Blackbourn, J. E. Dye, George Norman and Julian Jeffreys, all of Charlotte, were among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

Opening Dance at Pavilion.

The opening dance of the season at Overlake Pavalion at Greenfield Lake was given last evening and was in charge of Mr. Frank Reese. There was a large attendance and it proved to be a most delightful occasion. Music was furnished by Russell's Orchestra.

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INJURIES CAUSE HIS DEATH

George Lyons Died at Hospital Yesterday from Wounds Received in Explosion—Negro Still Lives.

George Lyons, who was injured by an exploding carbonator at the Crescent Cigar Store Tuesday morning, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday at noon. Lyons came to Wilmington last week from Charleston, S. C., and at a late hour last night neither the hospital authorities nor Mr. M. D. Bright, manager of the Crescent Cigar Store, had been able to get in touch with any of his former friends or relatives and the body was still at the hospital.

In a bill book which was found in his pocket was the name of Robert Reddick, of Charleston, S. C., with instructions that the latter was to be notified in case of accident. Telegrams were sent to that name yesterday but no response was received. If nothing further is learned by today the remains will be buried here.

The death of Lyons was reported to Coroner A. S. Holden, but as no affidavit was made asking for an inquest he did not make an official investigation, although he came to the city from his home at Winter Park and went out to the hospital. It was suggested that an investigation should be made to determine whether or not the carbonator was properly equipped with safety devices.

Jim Carr, colored, who was also thought to be fatally injured, was somewhat improved last night, although the physicians say that it will be several days before they are able to determine how serious the injuries are. His prospects for recovery now seem to be excellent.

Lyons was 38 years old and came originally, he said, from York county, in Pennsylvania. He had been living in the South for the last eight years. He was a widower and had no children.

Before the Recorder.

John Mathis, a white man, charged with assaulting a female, was given 30 days on the county roads with the privilege to the commissioners of being hired out by Recorder Empie. The sentence was first made 30 days on the roads and the defendant served notice of appeal. The sentence was later amended and the appeal was withdrawn. James Jones, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was fined $5 and the costs which he was unable to pay. He was ordered sent to the county roads for 30 days.

10c gauze vests only 6 1-2 cents today at Rehder's.—Advertisement).

NO ACTION ON LIGHT VESSEL

Secretary Redfield Wrote Senator Overman He Would Wait Until Hearing From Local Interests.

That the Washington correspondents must have read between the lines or exercised their imagination to a lively degree when they sent out the news Tuesday night that Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, had written Senator Overman that he was going to move the Frying Pan Light Vessel several miles out to sea is indicated by a copy of the letter which was received yesterday from Senator Overman's secretary by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Redfield in his letter to Senator Overman said that he would take no actton on the request of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots that the ship be moved until he had heard from the local commercial and maritime interests and that in no case would he act until he had informed Senator Overman about what he proposed to do.

After referring to the request that has again been made that the light vessel be moved to its former position at the outer end of Frying Pan Shoals and the gas and bell buoy, now there placed, be removed to the present inner position of the vessel, Secretary Redfield writes that he suggested that the Association take up the matter with the local commercial and maritime interests of Wilmington and Georgetown, including the Chambers of Commerce, masters and pilots, the captain of the Katahdin at Georgetown and the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, of Baltimore.

The protest of the local interests against the removal of the vessel is based upon the fact that it was built especially as a means of protection to vessels coming to this port and that its being placed at the outer edge of the shoals would make it practically useless for this purpose.

Lettuce Shipments.

New Hanover lettuce continued to go forward in heavy shipment yesterday. Two cars were loaded at Delgado siding and two at Wrightsboro with still others cars at Gordon Siding, Castle Haynes and East Wilmington, with heavy express shipments to the Northern markets. Seven cars were loaded by the Wrightsboro growers on Tuesday.

Not J. Herbert Johnson.

The Star is requested to state that the J. H. Johnson mentioned in connection with a magistrate's court proceeding a day or two ago is not Mr. J. Herbert Johnson, who lives on the Castle Haynes road. Those who know Mr. Johnson would not confuse his name with the courts, but for the benfit of those who do not know him better, this statement is made in justice to him.

To the Citizens and Voters of the City of Wilmington.

I would indeed be very ungrateful did I not acknowledge my heart-felt appreciation for the handsome vote accorded me in the election May 4.

The people have placed their faith in me, and I trust your confidence has not been misplaced, and that I shall prove a worthy servant. I go into office unpledged (rumors to the contrary notwithstanding).

It shall be my endeavor to do my duty as I see it at all times without fear or favor.

I may make mistakes—we all do—we are but human. But my intentions will be good. I will be glad to confer with all citizens who are interested in making our dear old city the best in the State.

Advice on all matters will be respectfully received—and shall have due consideration.

Thanking you all again, I am
W. J. BRADSHAW.
(Advertisement.)

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY LOSS IN COTTON

New Low Ground Reached for the Movement and Gains of Previous Session Were Wiped Out.

New York, May 5.—The cotton market not only lost all of yesterday's improvement and made new low ground for the movement during today's trading with the close meak at a net decline of 34 to 44 points.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 10 to 15 points in response to weak Liverpool cables and showing a net loss of 21 to 22 points from last night's quotations, but the market rallied 5 to 6 points from the lowest on covering. The failure of the bullish weather forecasts and the weekly weather summary made an unfavorable impression on sentiment and prices weakened again during the afternoon. Nervousness over the relations of Japan and China and apprehensions that war news might lead to another weak set of Liverpool cables tomorrow probably accounting for a good part of the selling which became very active and excited. There appeared to be comparatively few buyers around the ring and stop orders were uncovered as the market brought through 10 cents for October contracts. Closing prices were the lowest of the day with October selling around 9.98 or nearly a cent a pound below the recent high record. Reports that export demand had fallen off to practically nothing in the South and that interior holders were offering spot cotton freely around present prices helped to unsettle bullish confidence in the late trading.

Cotton futures closed weak:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9.72	9.72	9.50	9.43
July	9.93	9.96	9.63	9.63
October	10.28	10.28	9.98	9.98
December	10.45	10.47	10.18	10.18
January	10.50	10.50	10.20	10.20

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 10.05; sales 700.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.12; receipts 4,670; exports 36; sales 525; stock 318,488.

Galveston—Middling 9.65; receipts 5,372; exports 11,072; sales 91; stock 340,713.

Mobile—Middling 9.00; receipts 1,007; stock 24,528.

Savannah—Middling 9.50; receipts 2,680; sales 565; stock 109,428.

Charleston—Middling 9.50; receipts 278; stock 64,980.

Wilmington—Middling 9.50; receipts 179; stock 45,990.

Norfolk—Middling 9 3-8; receipts 1,967; stock 57,432.

Baltimore—Middling 9 7-8; stock 5,481.

Boston—Middling 10.30; Receipts 2,260; stock 13,300.

Philadelphia—Middling 10.30; stock 4,745.

New York—Middling 10.05; exports 2,760; stock 211,493.

Minor Ports—Receipts 3,497; exports 7,832; stock 63,543.

Total today—Receipts 21,010; exports 23,700; stock 1,260,161.

Total for week—Receipts 68,583; exports 158,749.

Total for season—Receipts 10,634,320; exports 7,340,655.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.50; receipts 3,370; shipments 4,596; sales 854; stock 116,800.

Memphis—Middling 9.25; receipts 2,661; shipments 5,187; sales 1,100; stock 139,045.

Augusta—Middling 9.38; receipts 1,361; shipments 570; sales 1,073; stock 116,070.

St. Louis—Middling 9 3-8; receipts 1,825; shipments 2,992; sales 397; stock 20,388.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,875; shipments 418; stock 20,993.

Little Rock—Middling 9.25; receipts 155; shipments 744; sales 744; stock 24,479.

Dallas—Middling 8.85.

Total today—Receipts 11,247; shipments 14,507; stock 447,770.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 5.—Spot cotton quiet; prices easier; good middling 5.82; middling 5.46; low middling 5.02. Sales 6,000 bales; for speculation and export 1,000; receipts 19,000.

Futures barely steady: May and June 5.34; June and July 5.39 1-2; July and August 5.45 1-2; August and September 5.52 1-2; October and November 5.65 1-2; January and February 5.74 1-2; March and April 5.80 1-2; May and June 5.86 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Sterling exchange easy; 60 day bills 4.7650; for cables 4.7960; for demand 4.7925. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 38 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy. Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2; 90 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4; six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2. Call money steady, ruling rate 2.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 5.—Turpentine firm, 45 1-4; sales 161; receipts 224; shipments 155; stocks 21,092.

Rosin, firm; sales none; receipts 139; shipments 1,613; stock 78,399. Quote: A B, 3.25; C D, 3.30; E, 3.35; F G, 3.50; H, 3.65; I, 3.65 to 3.70; K, 3.75 to 3.90; M, 4.20; N, 5.15; WG, 5.60; WW, 5.70.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Price Lost Over Two Dollars a Bale on Market Yesterday—Heavy Selling.

New Orleans, May 5.—Cotton dropped 45 to 47 points or more than $2 a bale today as a result of the heaviest selling here on any day since the European war began. The market had a weak undertone from the start but the most pronounced weakness was shown in the last half hour of business and seemed to be inspired by reports that Japan had sent an ultimatum to China.

In the early trading prices lost 14 to 17 points on poor cables from both Liverpool and Manchester and the expectations of rain in the central and eastern portions of the cotton belt, where drought has become serious. The decline was gradually widened to 23 to 26 points but the unfavorable weekly crop and weather reports caused a reaction of 12 to 14 points and at noon the market was steady.

The Japanese report was received calmly at first and with only moderate selling, but finally seemed to develop int the most powerful influence of the day. The market closed barely steady at the lowest of the session. Cotton futures closed May 9.15; July 9.39; October 9.70; December 9.84; January 9.93.

PRICE OF WHEAT IS DOWN.

Bearish Crop Estimates Reported on Chicago Market Help to Pull Down Quotations.

Chicago, May 5.—Bearish crop estimates today pulled down thep rice of wheat. Although steady at the close the market was 1 to 1 1-2 under last night's level. Other leading staples, too, all showed a set-back—corn 1-2 to 1c net; oats 1-4 to 3-4, and provisions, 2 1-2 to 10.

Grain and porvisions closing:

Wheat—May 1.61; July 1.34 3-8.

Corn—May 76 3-4; July 79 3-8.

Oats—May 54 3-4; July 54 1-8.

Pork—July 18.25; September 18.70.

Lard—July 10.32; September 10.57.

Ribs—July 10.75; September 11.02.

Cash Grain—Wheat, No. 2 red 1.60 3-4 to 1.62; No. 2 hard 1.62 to 1.63.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 78 to 79.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 44¾.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.10 per barrel for large; $3.00 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42¾. Rosin, firm, $3.40. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	28
Tar	84
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 16 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Firm, at 9½c.; quotations, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—179 bales; same day last year, 81 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 262,770 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 374,736 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 5, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—40 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 69 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—139 bales cotton.

Duplin—2 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

Str. Worth J.—1 cask spirits turpentince; 3 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Total—179 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 84 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 4. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy handpicked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-2c per pound; shelling stock, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c per pound.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Cotton seed oil was easy today, closing 8 to 9 points net lower. Selling was largely professional, prompted by the weakness in other commodity markets and Wall Street together with poor outside demand in general. There were additional tenders on May contracts of 1,100 barrels.

The market closed easy. Spot 6.50 to 6.60; May 6.50 to 6.52; June 6.65 to 6.69; July 6.80 to 6.81; August 6.95 to 6.97; September 7.05 to 7.06; October 7.07 to 7.10; November 6.80 to 7.00; December 6.80 to 6.95. Total sales 7,300.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Burlaps were active and strong today. Worsted staple yarns dull and fancies in fair demand. Balbriggan underwear advanced and summer orders were larger. Cotton goods quiet and yarns steady.

ARE WATCHING THE ORIENT

Japanese-Chinese Situation Loomed Large on Financial Horizon of New York Exchange.

New York, May 5.—The Chinest Japanese situation loomed large on the financial horizon today and resulted in another reversal of quoted prices, the second of the week. Net losses in the speculative favorites ran from 2 to 4 points, while "war specialties" suffered in greater degree. The effect was to reduce by one-half some of the more extensive gains of the past six weeks.

Today's weakness came after an early period of inactivity and irregularity in which the only striking features were the strength of Bethlehem Steel and Amalgamated Copper and the weakness of Reading and some other high grade shares. Closing prices were at or near the lowest of the day, with a weak undertone. Aside from the advices from the Orient, much of the day's news was favorable. Trade authorities assured that business in the steel industry offered ground for increased confidence. Copper metal in London recovered from its recent decline.

Bonds heavy with free selling of various speculative issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,522,000.

United States government bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅞
American Agricultural	57½
American Can	39
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cities, pfd	B. 48
American Cotton Oil	50¼
American Smelting	69½
American Snuff	155
American Sugar	109¼
American Tel. and Tel	121½
American Tobacco	235
Atchison	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baltimore and Ohio	74½
Canadian Pacific	158⅝
Central Leather	38
Chesapeake and Ohio	45
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93½
Erie	27
General Electric	154
Great Northern, pfd	119
Illinois Central	108¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	71
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley	141
Louisville and Nashville	120
Liggett and Myers	222¾
Lorillard Co	172
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	12½
Missouri Pacific	14
Mexican Petroleum	77
New York Central	87½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66½
Norfolk and Western	104½
Northern Pacific	107½
Pennsylvania	108
Reading	146⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	28¾
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	3
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5½
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Southern Pacific	90
Southern Railway	17⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	55
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas Co	132
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific	127⅝
United States Steel	56½
United States Steel, pfd	108⅝
Utah Copper	66
Virginia-Caro. Chem	33¾
Western Union	67¾
Bethlehem Steel	140
American Beet Sugar	46

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 5.—Hogs weak; bulk 7.40 to 7.65; light 7.35 to 7.75; mixed 7.25 to 7.70; heavy 6.95 to 7.55; rough 6.95 to 7.15; pigs 5.25 to 6.95.

Cattle—Strong; native beef steers 6.50 to 9.10; Western steers 5.75 to 7.60; cows and heifers 3.00 to 8.60; calves 6.50 to 9.25.

Sheep—Weak; sheep 7.40 to 8.40; lambs 8.00 to 10.50.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.70 to 4.77; molasses 3.93 to 4.00; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 7 3-4; Santos 4s 10 to 10 1-8.

STRAWBERRY TIME AT TABOR

Nine Cars Loaded Yesterday—Shipments Will Increase Daily.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tabor, N. C., May 5.—The strawberry season is now open and in full blast at Tabor. Nine cars were loaded today. From 220 to 230 crates are placed on each car. The price ranges from $3.25 to $4.65, or an average of between $3.95 and $4 per crate. The number of cars will increase every day now until the 11th instapt; when the climax will be reached, with from 15 to 25 cars daily.

The prospects are for a good crop and high prices. This is one of the largest openings Tabor has ever had. Many of the growers only today secured their pickers.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO. SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Prices.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific that the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. have been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. adv't

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 6, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 65 degrees; at 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 77 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .37 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 4.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in west.

The Port Calendar, May 6, 1915.

Sun rises	5:18 A. M.
Sun sets	6:59 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 41 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:40	4:06	10:54	11:18
Southport	1:29	2:08	7:57	8:11
Masonboro Inlet	1:18	1:57	7:37	7:51

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 5, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	50	.02
Asheville	clear	70	48	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	78	56	.0
Augusta	clear	78	64	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	80	54	.0
Boston	cldy	58	44	.0
Charleston	cldy	78	66	.0
Charlotte	clear	76	56	.0
Chicago	clear	62	46	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	74	64	.06
Jacksonv.	cldy	76	66	.0
Memphis	cldy	74	54	.0
Mobile	clear	74	64	.10
Montgom'y	clear	80	62	.0
New Orl.	cldy	78	66	.24
New York	cldy	58	48	.56
Oklahoma	cldy	58	52	.64
Palestine	pt cldy	72	58	.06
Pittsburg	pt cldy	56	44	.01
Raleigh	clear	72	56	.0
Savannah	cldy	70	66	.0
Shreveport	cldy	78	58	.02
St. Louis	pt cldy	68	46	.0
Washing'n	clear	66	54	.0

STOCK MARKET GETS A SEVERE SHAKING OUT

Bethlehem Steel Only Stock That Didn't Lose.

Conditions in the Orient Cause General Selling for Domestic and Foreign Holders—Pressure on the War Specialties.

New York, May 5.—The stock market underwent a severe shaking out process today, fears of an outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan causing general selling for domestic and foreign accounts. Latest developments in the war between Germany and the Allies also were a contributing cause.

Representative shares and speculative favorites declined 2 to 4 points, while the stocks of the numerous companies, which rumor credits with having received profitable war contracts, suffered more materially.

Taking today's low level as a basis of comparison, almost half of the recent prolonged rise in prices of standard stocks has been lost, while among the war specialties the reversals have been more pronounced.

Bethlehem Steel was almost the sole exception to the general decline, scoring a net gain of five points on unconfirmed rumors that the company had been awarded additional orders for war supplies. United States Steel was heavy on denial that it was to participate to a considerable extent in business of that character.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES INTENSE SUFFERING

Sixteen years ago I was taken sick with Kidney trouble and suffered terribly for three months. I did not work during this time and was mostly confined to the bed. After using other remedies I finally tried a bottle of Swamp-Root. I immediately began to feel better, and after using seven fifty-cent bottles, was entirely cured and have had no Kidney trouble since. I can truly say that I owe my good health to Swamp-Root. You may publish this letter for the benefit of other people afflicted as I was with the hope of bringing to their attention this most wonderful remedy.

Yours very truly,

HATTIE A. QUIMBY,

36 Spruce St. Waterville, Maine.

State of Maine, Kennebec County, ss.:

Personally appeared the above named Hattie A. Quimby, who subscribed above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ANNA M. DRUMMOND,

Authorized to administer oaths, etc.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottle for sale at all drug stores.

J. B. McCABE
Certified Public Accountant
Room 815 Murch. Nat. Bank Bldg.
Phone 998 WILMINGTON, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., May 5.—A silver service bought by the people of North Dakota was presented here today to the battleship bearing the name of their state. Governor Hanna delivered the presentation address.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.:

I take this method of thanking my friends in the various wards for their hearty and loyal support, given me in this election.

Sincerely, LOUIS M. BUNTING.

(Advertisement.)

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of George R. French, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said testator to present the same for payment to the undersigned, or any of them, on or before the 6th day of May, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dated this May 5th, 1915.

CORNELIA M. FRENCH,
W. A. FRENCH,
JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of George R. French.

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Report of the Condition of

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business, May 1st, 1915.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$ 960,463.39
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture Fixtures	48,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	53,492.50
Demand Loans	92,158.27
Cash on hand and due from Banks	143,696.85
Total	$1,311,811.01

Liabilities:

Capital Stock Paid In	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	102,798.28
Dividends Unpaid	48.00
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	4,000.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	898.13
Deposits	1,139,066.60
Total	$1,311,811.01

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
WALKER TAYLOR,
M. J. CORBETT,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of May, 1915.

C. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

J.F.LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by Walker Taylor, Chairman; M. W. Divine, D. C. Love, Water Works Committee of Oakdale Cemetery Co., until noon May 15th, when they will be opened and publicly read, for the construction of a water system composed of approximately 2,200 feet 4-inch pipe; 2,000 feet 2- to 3-inch pipe; 12,800 feet ¾—inch pipe, together with 220 garden hydrants, necessary valves, valve boxes, crosses, tees, etc.

Plans may be seen and specifications secured at the office of J. L. Becton, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the total bid price.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. L. BECTON, Engineer,
my1-8t Odd Fellows' Bldg.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1915.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent, on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1915.

The transfer books are closed from April 30th to May 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
my5-5t Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als.," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot."

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 2, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR,
ap20-30t Commissioner.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.30 p.m.	a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.26 a.m.	a 6.15 a.m.	.....
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11.15 "	11.15 "	11.15 "	12.21 "	12.10 "	12.00 "

a—Daily, except Sunday.
b—Sundays only.
e—Leaves from Station 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave 9th and Orange streets 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. and from 1.00 to 3.30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:40 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe .....Friday, April 30th
S. S. Cherokee .....Friday, May 7th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe .....Monday, May 3rd
S. S. Cherokee .....Monday, May 10th

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Cherokee .....Saturday, May 1st
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, May 8th
S. S. Navahoe DOES NOT carry passengers.

Equipped With Wireless.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.
C. J. BECKER, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
H. G. SMALLBONES, Commercial Agent, Wilmington, N. C.
General Offices: Pier 36, N. R., New York.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26th. Limited returning fifteen days.

NORFOLK, VA. $9.85
PORTSMOUTH, VA. $9.85
NEWPORT NEWS, VA. $9.85
On sale May 17, 18, 19. Limited returning Midnight, June 2nd.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C......$9.80
RIDGECREST, N. C......$9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25th, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29, August 2, 3, 10, 16, and 24; Limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. $15.60
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, July 2, 3, 10, and 17. Limited returning Midnight fifteen days from date of sale.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale May 13, 15, 16. Limited returning Midnight May 23rd.

HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale June 1, 8 and 9th; limited returning, midnight, June 17th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb Rails.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 22, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	3:30a.m.
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DEATH SENTENCE OF C. E. TRULL IS AFFIRMED

Lower Court Reversed in Mecklsnburg School Case.

Supreme Court Delivers Opinions in 16 Appeals—Will Hear Argument Tuesday in Case of Women Notaries from Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—The Supreme Court delivered opinions in 16 appeals this evening, one of the most notable being in the case of State vs. Trull, from Mecklenburg, in which the death sentence of Chas. E. Trull for the murder and robbery of Sidney Swain, a Charlotte merchant, on the Saturday night of April 16, 1914, is affirmed.

In the case of the board of school commissioners of the city of Charlotte vs. the Mecklenburg county board of education, the Supreme Court reverses the lower court and directs that the case be remanded with mandatory injunction that the county board of education apportion and distribute the school funds as provided by the city of Charlotte on the per capita basis of the school population instead of on the basis of the school term.

The full list of opinions follows: Kivett vs. Gardner, Harnett, no error; Fruit Distributors vs. Foster, Guilford, no error; State vs. Trull, Mecklenburg, no error; Wooten vs. Biggs Drug Co., Mecklenburg, affirmed; Observer Co., vs. Remedy Sales Corporation, Mecklenburg, no error; Parker vs. Electric Railway Co., Mecklenburg, affirmed; Board of School Commissioners vs. Board of Education, Mecklenburg, reversed; Anthony vs. Poag, Gaston, no error; Robinson vs. Huffsteler, Gaston, no error; Mitchell vs. Mitchell, Gaston, no error; C. & Y. Railroad Co., vs. Ferguson, Caldwell, reversed; Cochran vs. Young-Hartsell Mills Co., Cabarrus, no error; Finger vs. Goode, Lincoln, affirmed; Moore vs. Curtis, Caldwell, error; Shuford vs. Cooke, Burke, no error; Montgomery vs. C. & N. Railway Co., Caldwell, no error.

Women as Notaries Public.

The Supreme Court will on next Tuesday morning hear the case from Asheville that is to test the act of the recent Legislature authorizing the appointment of women as notaries public. It will be remembered that the act was passed with the understanding that Governor Craig would appoint only one such notary until the case was settled as to the constitutionality of the act through appeal to the Supreme Court. The Governor appointed Mrs. Knight, of Asheville. Counsel for Mrs. Knight have found that there are only 10 of the 52 states and territories that do not permit women to hold the office of notary public. They have also ascertained from the State Department of Education the fact that 137 women are serving in this State as school trustees under the 1913 act.

CLUB WOMEN MEET AT HIGH POINT NEXT YEAR

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Parham, Henderson; Mrs. Sidney Cooper, Henderson.

Fox Manuals—Mrs. W. T. Carter, Winston-Salem; Mrs. John Spicer, Goldsboro.

Meet Next at High Point.

The Federation had hardly opened for business when Mrs. Henry White, of High Point, rose to invite the 1916 Federation to High Point. She was reinforced by an invitation from the Manufacturers' Club, of High Point.

Mrs. Gordon Finger brought an invitation from Charlotte. The invitation of High Point was accepted. The High Point Club was certainly on time having already sent a written invitation to the Federation through the president.

A greeting was received from the Colonial Dames, meeting in Wilmington. A reply was sent, also a telegram of greeting to the Tennessee Federation and Mrs. Pennybacker meeting at Morristown, Tenn. A greeting was sent to Mrs. Sol Weil and her daughter, Mrs. Oettinger, of this city, who are greatly missed from the meeting, being absent in the North.

SAFFORD FOUND GUILTY OF PERJURY CHARGE

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case, on the days Miss Tanzer said he was with her.

Judge Hough of the United States district court, before whom the case was tried, charged the jury that if Safford made the identification believing it to be true, he should be acquitted; otherwise he should be found guilty.

Considerable excitement followed the announcement of the verdict. After Judge Hough had left the bench Assistant United States District Attorney Roger B. Wood, who conducted the prosecution and Benjamin Slade, of counsel for the defense, exchanged remarks which led to a disturbance. Deputy marshals cleared the court room.

Judge Hough said he would investigate the occurrence tomorrow. It was reported two of the jurors in the case also were involved.

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JUDGE DANIELS HEARS ARGUMENT OF NEW LAW

Case to Test Constitutionality of One-Quart Act.

A. B. Andrews, Jr., Appears for Express Company and Murray Allen for Plaintiff Glenn—Judge to Hasten Decision.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 5.—There was argued before Judge Frank Daniels this evening the test case of J. M. Glenn vs. Southern Express Company to test the constitutionality of the act of the recent Legislature limiting deliveries of liquors in this State to one quart within 15 days. The case for Glenn was argued by Murray Allen and for the Express Company by A. B. Andrews, Jr. Judge Daniels promised to pass upon the case as soon as possible in order that the appeal may be in the Supreme court with the least possible delay.

The plaintiff seeks to compel the express company to deliver quarts of liquor more frequently than every 15 days and to accept shipments of larger quantities, a shipment declined to be received by the express company having been a one-gallon package. The orders for liquors were to a Richmond house and the shipments were specified to be for the personal use of Glenn.

Mr. Allen insists that the quart act in being construed to interfere with shipments for personal use violates the interstate commerce law and the constitution of the State.

In his plea for the law to be upheld, Mr. Andrews revieved the growing of the restrictive and prohibition legislation as to liquors, insisting that the act limiting shipments to one quart and all the preceding steps in this direction have represented the changing sentiment and wishes of the people and that the constitution is made for the people and not the people for the constitution, and that the acts in question represent the will of the people.

The arguments on both sides treated the whole scope of the issues involved, together with completed citations, and were heartily complimented by Judge Daniels who says most interesting and important issues are raised.

PUBLISH RECENT NOTE TO GERMANY

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damages arising from the destruction of the cargo as well as from the destruction of the vessel. But it will be observed that the claim under discussion does not include damages for the destruction of the cargo and the question of the value of the cargo therefore is not involved in the present discussion

"The government of the United States recognizes that the German government will wish to be satisfied as to the American ownership of the vessel and the amount of the damages sustained in consequence of her destruction.

"These matters are readily ascertainable, and if the German government desires any further evidence in substantiation of the claim on these points, in addition to that furnished bythe ship's papers, which are already in the possession of the German government, any additional evidence found necessary will be produced. In that case, however, in as much as any evidence which the German government may wish to have produced is more accessible and can more conveniently be examined in the United States than elsewhere on account of the presence there of the owners and captain of the William P. Frye and their documentary records and other possible witnesses, the government of the United States ventures to suggest the advisability of transferring the negotiations for the settlement of these points to the imperial German embassy at Washington.

"In view of the admission of liability by reason of specific treaty stipulations, it has become unnecessary to enter into a discussion of the meaning and effect of the declaration of London, which is given some prominence in Your Excellency's note of April 5, further than to say that, as the German government has already been advised the government of the United States does not regard the declaration of London as in force."

ROOSEVELT TELLS ABOUT BOSS RULE

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"I said the Democratic organization."

"Colonel Roosevelt," said Mr. Bowers, "I show you articles that appeared in the New York World in May, 1913, and ask you whether you read them prior to the time you caused the publication of the article complained of."

"I did sir," replied the witness.

"Did you rely on the statements contained therein?"

"I relied on them after making special inquiry about them."

SUPREME COURT ISSUES MANDATE IN FRAK CASE

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reach the Federal court here the last of this week, and that Frank will be taken before the county superior court for re-sentence next Saturday or Monday. The May term of the prison commission ends Saturday and a hearing on Frank's application would not be given until the June term, which begins June 7, unless a special session of the commission were held and this the prison commission states is unlikely.

The Georgia law provides that the date for execution of the death sentence, shall be set not less than 20 nor more than 60 days from the date of sentence.

GERMANS CLAIM BIG VICTORIES IN ALL THEATRES OF WAR

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north of the wooden Carpathians pierced through the third fortified line of the Russians who yesterday were defeated along the entire front retreating toward the Wisloka river. The magnitude of the victory may be seen fro mthe fact that owing to the piercing by the Allies of the enemy's lines the Russians are beginning to evacuate threatened positions on their northern flank in the wooded Carpathians southwest of Dukla.

"The rapidity with which our successes have been achieved makes it impossible to give an idea in figures of the booty taken in this victory. According to reports at hand the number of prisoners taken up to the present amount to over 30,000."

Chicago, May 5. — No Belgian universities will be opened until the University of Louvain, which suffered the loss of its famous library and other property in the war, has been re-established, according to Leon Van Essen, professor of history at Louvain, who spoke here today.

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Report of the Condition of the **MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,** of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, May 1, 1915.

Resources:

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank	$ 4,607,665.22	
Commercial paper deposited to secure crop deposit	209,632.25	
Total loans		$4,817,297.47
Overdrafts, unsecured	$5,277.50	5,277.50
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	750,000.00	
U. S. bonds pledged to cure U. S. deposits (par value)	60,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		810,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	20,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00	
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded	100,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	79,500.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc		204,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, $90,000 Less amount unpaid $60,000	30,000.00	
All other stocks, including premium on same	46,500.00	76,500.00
Banking house	$479,233.72	479,233.72
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		71,681.92
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	41,752.07	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	256,578.02	298,330.09
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 3 or 9)		611,448.62
Outside checks and other cash items	1,601.50	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	11,331.92	12,933.42
Notes of other national banks		14,900.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates	133,499.00	
Legal tender notes	8,290.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	37,499.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer		37,499.00
Liquidation account of Southern National Bank		117,627.80
Total		$7,699,018.54

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund		500,000.00
Undivided profits	$129,759.73	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	11,871.80	127,887.93
Circulating notes	750,000.00	750,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)		2,379,370.03
Dividends unpaid		422.00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,002,072.95	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	75,000.00	
Certified checks	8,640.31	
Cashier's checks outstanding	64,520.32	
United States deposits	145,557.66	
Postal savings deposits	3,597.40	
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days		2,299,388.64
U. S. bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished		100,000.00
Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same		5,000.00
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished	$10,000.00	15,000.00
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve bank		446,949.94
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		80,000.00
Total		$7,699,018.54

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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M. J. CORBETT,
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Captain Meares has served as Supreme Master of the Exchequer since 1896, and he is widely known in Pythian circles throughout the United States. Popular with the membership, an able business man and executive, with a wide knowledge of financial matters, he is splendidly equipped to fill the position, and his friends here regard it as a strong probability that the position will be offered him.

The position pays a salary of $6,000 a year. The Pythian Insurance department maintains a large office and staff at Indianapolis, and in the event that Capt. Meares is offered the position and accepts, it will necessitate his removal to that place.

Therefore, while not doubting in the least that he would fill the office with credit to himself and to the Pythian order, his friends here will hope that he will think twice before accepting in the event he is offered the position.

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